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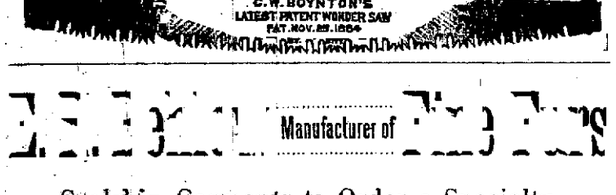

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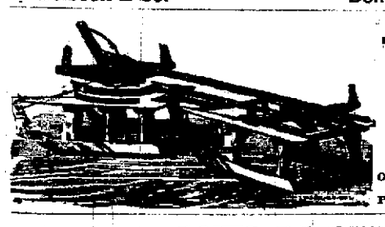

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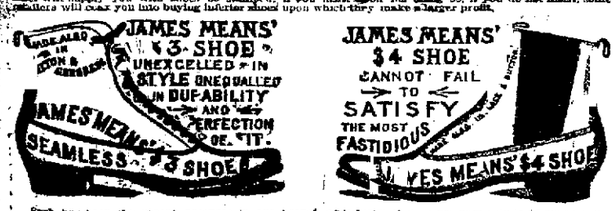

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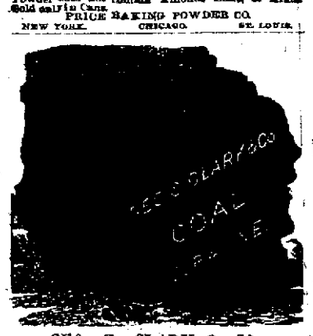

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IS THERE A BIG LOBBY?

The Motives of a Member of Congress Questioned.

A LIVELY SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Caused by Reflections Concerning the Opposition to the Nicaragua Canal Bill—A Fruitless Evening Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A lively discussion arose in the house this afternoon, based on an article in a New York paper, declaring that there were two elements united against the Nicaragua canal bill, the agents of the Pacific railroads and the attorneys of the Panama canal, and containing an interview with Judge Daly on the subject, intimating that the gentlemen (naming them) who offered amendments to the bill did so for the purpose of defeating the measure.

Messrs. Wilson and Bland of Missouri, Cobb of Alabama and Spinola of New York indignantly denied being influenced in their action in offering amendments by any purpose except a desire to perfect the measure. The latter referred to Judge Daly as a man who, since his retirement from the bench, had been connected with breezy enterprises. Cox of New York paid a warm eulogy to Judge Daly's integrity, and in an emphatic manner denied the charge that he was a lobbyist.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Motives of Members Questioned in Relation to the Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hooker of Missouri introduced a concurrent resolution in the house providing for the holiday recess from Friday, December 21st, until Monday, January 7th. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clardy, of Missouri, moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the private calendar, for further consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

An attempt to limit the debate was discussed at some length. The order to settle the question, Payson, of Illinois, offered an amendment, providing that the bill shall be read by sections, the debate on the first section being limited to thirty minutes.

Wilson, of Minnesota, rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article from a New York newspaper, declaring that two elements were united against the Nicaragua canal bill, the agents of the Pacific railroads and the attorneys of the Panama Canal Company, giving an interview with Judge Daly on the subject, intimating that the gentlemen who had offered amendments to the bill. Wilson of Minnesota, Cobb of Alabama, Bland of Missouri, and Spinola of New York, were seeking to defeat the bill by indirection.

Wilson, Bland, Spinola and Cox indulged in a very lengthy discussion of this article. Lobbyists were severely scored, and Spinola took occasion to say that while he had no improper charges to make against Judge Daly, all the measures with which that gentleman had been associated since his retirement from the bench had been of a very doubtful and breezy character.

Cox resented the attempt to fix reproach on Judge Daly in connection with the interview.

Finally the matter was dropped, and Payson's resolution was adopted, and the house went into committee on the Nicaragua bill. Payson offered an amendment providing that all shares, stocks, bonds, certificates and other securities shall be issued from the principal office in New York, and shall be disposed of only for cash. The amendment was defeated by a tie vote. But it was agreed that a vote should be taken in the house.

Spinola offered an amendment limiting the capital stock to $100,000,000, and the amendment was supported by Payson and opposed by Bayne of Pennsylvania, who declared the bill would be passed this session if it occupied every Friday.

The committee then rose, and after an hour and a half spent in vain effort to secure a quorum upon the proposition to limit the debate, the house took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

EVENING SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house remained in session an hour in the evening, the time being principally consumed in an effort to settle on some method of procedure for consideration of private pension bills, but as no agreement could be arrived at, the house at 8:30 adjourned until Monday.

IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS.

A Bill Providing For the Celebration of the 400th Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gov. McCreary hopes to get through the house at this session a bill to provide for a permanent exposition of the three Americas, in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery by Columbus. The bill is merely preliminary in its provisions, authorizing the president to appoint a board of nine directors to formulate a plan for the exposition, and appropriating $25,000 for the expenses of their meeting. Their plan, it is provided, shall be to constitute an advisory board of sixty-two members, appointed by the governors of the states and territories and the executives of sixteen American nations. Space is to be provided in Washington for the exposition, and a suitable site selected for a statue of Columbus.

THE OUTRAGES IN ALASKA.

A Great Deal of Interest Excited in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The committee appointed by the authorities at Washington to make an investigation into the abuses practiced in Alaska by white men upon defenseless Indian women will meet next Wednesday and begin an inquiry into the charges. The story of Mrs. E. B. Voorhees, which was published in the *World* some time ago, has excited great public interest here, and summonses have been issued for a number of persons to testify before the committee.

A dispatch from Washington quotes from the letter of Rev. Sheldon Jackson, in which he says, in reference to the investigation: "I do not know what witnesses were called or examined, but I am perfectly well satisfied that you cannot possibly have elicited the truth from such evidence as is within reach from Washington." This difficulty, which the governor of Alaska assumes is in the way of securing faithful and competent witnesses to testify to the existing conditions there, has apparently been swept away by the strong tide of feeling aroused on behalf of the unfortunate natives, and the *World* has daily received letters from persons who are anxious to confirm what has already been told, and profess great willingness to contribute to the evidence already taken.

Mrs. M. B. Leary, whose husband is a lawyer in Washington territory, and who has been for many years a resident in Seattle, in that territory, writes: "The special from Washington, published in the New York *Sun* of December 6, denying Mrs. Voorhees's story in the *World* of the 5th inst., simply shows how criminally ignorant our war department is in its knowledge of this part of our country. All that is stated therein could be verified by unimpeachable testimony." Mr. Leary says that even on Puget sound such things have prevailed, as every old settler here knows. At Juneau he saw a dancehouse, or "mudhouse," as it is well-named. "When we first came to Seattle there was one here. In the article enclosed (cut from the *Sun*) Mrs. Voorhees has not begun to tell, and probably does not even know, one-half of the awful evils to which she has alluded. What has been stated we know to be true, and we are indignant at the ignorance and neglect of this great and valuable part of our country."

MRS. VOORHEES.

A reporter called upon Mrs. Voorhees to inquire whether she had been subpœnaed as a witness in Washington. She said: "No, sir. I only wish they would summon me. I am still standing at my guns, and I mean to shoot straight into the bull's-eye at Washington every time I get a chance."

"Senator Dawes, chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, says he has no knowledge of these things."

"I'm glad the public prints have accomplished what the government officials in Alaska have failed to do. If Senator Dawes will talk with Congressman Hitt of Illinois, and Tom Reed of Maine, both of whom visited Alaska in 1887, and knew and talked with Dr. Martin, U. S. surgeon, who had been stationed at Sitka for four years, he can obtain full and reliable information, which he says he lacks. These gentlemen were with Dr. Martin on board the Olympian, and promised him then to exert their influence in the direction of founding a government hospital in Alaska for the victims of the white man's lust. The Washington special which makes a general denial of these statements said that the moral sense of these women is not very acute, and offers that as an excuse for their ill treatment, which it admits exists on a small scale. Even if this were true of the Aleut women, it would be an additional reason for the government to protect them from outrages."

Mrs. Voorhees also stated that Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Lieut. Henry T. Allen, of the Second United States cavalry, published an official report of the condition of Alaska in 1885 and 1886, which ought to have enlightened the authorities on those points.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

Preparations For the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman Britton, of the inaugural committee, has received favorable answers to his requests for the use of the corridors of the interior and postoffice department buildings for sleeping quarters for troops during the inauguration. The available space will accommodate about 10,000 men. The sub committee on civic organization has already received applications for positions in the parade from seventy-five organizations, aggregating 13,000 men. This is 2000 more than there were in the parade four years ago. The following names were added to the reception committee: Col. Fred Grant, Walker Blaine, Emmons Blaine, Joan M. Thurston, T. W. Noyes, A. W. Wyman, H. D. Barr, Horatio King, H. B. Edwards and Seaton Monroe.

The Legislative Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, as reported to the house, carries with it an appropriation of $20,512,765, being $138,195 less than the bill for the current fiscal year, and $285,240 less than the estimates.

Gen. Rosecrans to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on military affairs agreed to report favorably on the bill for the retirement of W. S. Rosecrans with the rank of brigadier general.

THE ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

Erastus Wiman Says It Was a Political Move in Behalf of Republicans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Erastus Wiman, in commenting on the Butterworth annexation scheme, said: "I never saw such a fatal mistake. I can't conceive how Butterworth came to do it. The idea I have is there never was so contented a people as the Canadians." Wiman added: "Its immediate effect would be to render commercial union more difficult. It was a political move in behalf of the republicans, inspired by the rank and file of the democrats, who were contemplating the same thing."

"AN INSULTING OVERTURE."

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—In commenting on Butterworth's resolution the *Empire*, leading government organ, calls it an insulting overture.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Sir John MacDonald spoke to a reporter to-day respecting the Butterworth annexation resolution. He said he did not care to express an opinion as to the propriety of the step. "The proposition of Mr. Butterworth, in its personal state, as I understand it, is purely a domestic matter. There will be time enough to discuss the proposition when it comes before us officially." The government organs assail Butterworth.

WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

A Letter From Gen. Harrison in Response to an Invitation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President-elect Harrison has been invited to attend the centennial celebration of Washington's first inauguration on in this city, on April 29 and 30, next, and also to refer to the observance of the event in his inaugural message. This is his reply:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of November 27, in relation to the centennial celebration of the inauguration of President Washington, and am very obliged to you for the full and detailed information as to the plans of the committee which you have given me. Of course my response to the official invitation must be deferred. I shall be glad to hear from Mr. King at his earliest convenience, any information or historical reference that would be of service to me in case I am called upon to take part in the interesting exercises which your committee have in contemplation. Very truly yours,
BENJ. HARRISON.

President Cleveland and those who now constitute his cabinet have been invited to attend.

DETERMINED ANARCHISTS.

They Will Make Another Attempt to Hold a Public Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The anarchists declare that they will hold a meeting in Lakeview to-night, in spite of the order of the mayor forbidding it. They have hired an attorney to make a test case by asking for an injunction restraining the mayor from interfering. It is reported that they have decided to give up the Arbeiter Bund organization which the police in this city declare should not be allowed to meet, and to form what professes to be a sort religious body under the name of the Rechts Schutzig.

JEALOUS LABORERS.

The Federation of Labor Casts Reflections Upon Mr. Powderly's Order.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The first work of the American Federation of Labor was the reception of the report of the committee on boycotts and labor. The report of the committee on constitution was considered seriatim. During the debate reflections were cast upon the Knights of Labor and the assertion made that the order is rapidly disintegrating.

At the afternoon session it was decided to hold mass meetings February 22, July 4, and the first Monday of September, 1889, and on February 22, 1890, to advocate the eight-hour movement, the same taking effect May 1, 1890. It is probable the federation will reach final adjournment to-morrow.

FAY TEMPLETON MISSING.

It Is Believed She Has Started On Another of Her Adventures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The *Times* will say to-morrow: Fay Templeton, the well-known comic opera artist, has been mysteriously missing from her company several nights past. Excuse has been made that she was ill, but that has been exploded, investigation showing that she has not been at her boarding house since first missing. It is quite generally believed to-night that the gay favorite has started on another of her European adventures.

A Sudden Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—David A. Stewart, chairman and treasurer of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., and president of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, was found dead in bed this morning. He was apparently in good health when he retired.

Two Trainmen Killed.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 14.—A fast orange train jumped a switch west of this city this morning. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Senator Dolph Talks About Bills of Home Interest.

STANDING OF VARIOUS MEASURES.

The Navy Yard Commission Will Visit Coos and Yaquina Bays, Astoria, Portland and Puget Sound Cities—Northwestern Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There are some very important measures affecting the North Pacific coast pending before congress. Senator Dolph states that he has been promised a favorable report on the bill in the senate for the payment of Oregon and Washington Indian war claims, pending before the committee on military affairs, and the bill for the creation of a court to adjudicate Indian depredation claims, which is before the senate committee on Indian affairs, which he thought would be reported with amendments making the bill perfect. He had strong hopes that the conference committee on the railroad forfeiture bill, now that the election was over, would be able to come to an agreement, and if not, when the disagreement was reported the house would recede from its amendment, and forfeiture of the land grant from Wallula to Portland would be secured.

Among the bills which had passed the senate and were pending in the house, he said, were his bill for forfeiture of Oregon wagon road grants; for the erection of public bridges at Portland and Salem; to grant certain townships to Oregon for a public park; to extend the limits of Portland as a port of entry, and to create ports of entry at Tacoma and Seattle, and a port of delivery at Port Angeles, and to credit the state of Oregon with the value of arms borrowed of Washington territory and lost in the Nez Perce Indian war; also Senator Mitchell's bill making an appropriation for a boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia river.

He said that the Oregon delegation was doing all they could to secure consideration for these and other measures of interest to Oregon, and that they hoped that some or all of them would pass the house at the present session.

The bill which has already passed the house, providing for equipment of the militia of the state of Oregon with certain arms, ammunition and equipage, has been referred to Senator Stewart of the committee on military affairs. Senator Stewart will report in favor of the bill and in all probabilities it will pass the senate within a short time.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

Mitchell's Bill to Admit Idaho Provides For Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Capt. Frank West of the Sixth cavalry has been detailed by the secretary of war to assist him in examining and reporting upon the claims of the states of Texas, Colorado, Oregon Nebraska, California, Kansas and Nevada, and the territories of Washington and Idaho, named in the act of June 27, 1882, vice Maj. J. Farnsworth, deceased.

Senator Mitchell's bill, which he introduced in the senate yesterday providing for the admission of Idaho as a state in the Union, is identical with that introduced in the house by Delegate Dubois of Idaho, with one exception. In the Dubois bill there is a provision that in the constitution of Idaho it shall be provided that there shall be no distinction between persons on account of race, color, or previous condition. Senator Mitchell has added to this bill that there shall be no distinction because of sex, race, color or previous condition. Both of the Oregon senators are in favor of woman suffrage, and on every occasion which has presented itself for a number of years, they have voted to give the ballot to women.

August Perstarf of Astoria has been granted an increase of pension.

THE PROPOSED NEW NAVY YARD.

The Commission Will Visit Many of the Cities of the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—As regards the commission recently appointed by the secretary of the navy, under a provision for that purpose contained in the last naval appropriation bill, to examine the coast north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude, in the state of Oregon and the territories of Washington and Alaska, and to select a suitable site for a navyyard and docks, it may be said that the commissioners had an interview with the Oregon senators at the capitol, and discussed various possible locations. The names of prominent business men at each location were selected; also such other information as the senators could give them. The commissioners will examine Coos bay, Yaquina bay, Portland, Astoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and other places on Puget sound. The commission will confer with prominent men at each post, and will make a careful examination of the advantages which each presents.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and General Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—C. I. Holton, a business man of Olympia, W. T., arrived here Wednesday.

D. H. Priest, Pacific coast agent for Baltz, Clymer & Co., Philadelphia, has gone on a trip to the Sound cities and Spokane Falls.

The steam-collier Wellington, which arrived from Nanaimo to-day, reported very heavy weather off Cape Flattery and down the coast.

Thomas McNight, local freight agent of the Northern Pacific, states that the new rate on salmon shipments, east bound, according to advices just received, will go into effect January 1 instead of March 1, as has been hitherto understood. Shippers here say this will cause some annoyance to them, as contracts have been made in many instances up to the latter date.

Advices from China say a rumor comes from Tien-Tsin, from not a very reliable source, however, that the king of Corea has asked Viceroy Li to remove Chinese Commissioner Yuen, and that Li replied that Yuen would be recalled if Judge Denny were dismissed.—Ships Commodore and Kennebec, Nanaimo. Departure, steamer Walla Walla, Victoria.

Talmage and the Sunday Papers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The action of certain members of the National Sabbath conference, at Washington yesterday, in condemning Sunday newspapers gives satisfaction to local ministers, who have been making war upon the Sunday papers. Rev. Dr. Talmage, however, expressed an opinion in an interview yesterday that the Sunday newspapers have come to stay, and the reformists should direct their efforts toward making these papers better, thus causing them to accomplish greater good.

Without Food or Shelter.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 14.—Three unknown men have been on Kowkeen island, three miles from shore, to-day, without food or shelter. They went there yesterday to shoot ducks and their boat got adrift. It is impossible to reach the island on account of a heavy gale.

No More Lumber Rafts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—No more lumber rafts will come from Canada to this port. The explanation is that a Canadian law has been passed, at the instance of the owners of sailing vessels, placing a duty on lumber exported in rafts equivalent to the small margin of profit on the raft system.

For Wrecking a Train.

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—August Newman, charged with having turned a switch on the road at Ripon a few weeks ago, which ran the south bound express off the track, was tried to-day. The jury, it is reported, can not agree, standing ten to two for conviction.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

assemblyman from the Thirty-third district, has declared an intention of having a recount in his district, as it has been unofficially shown that he was defrauded of enough votes to overcome the majority of 47 for Dinan, dem., who was declared elected.

Portland Receiving Many Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—J. B. Garland, an old time Atlantic & Pacific railroad agent, arrived here to-day from Portland. He says the Northern Pacific is bringing hosts of passengers into Portland. Most of them are from the East, and come under the head of tourists and immigrants. From ten to twelve passenger coaches full of people are arriving in Portland from the East on each train. Garland said that railroad rates are being steadily maintained in that territory, particularly through rates to the East. The Iowa lines are strongly represented there, and each is making a strong struggle for business. Garland went to Portland in the interest of the Wabash lines.

The Thetis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—*Examiner* special from Washington: Orders were issued today from the navy department, directing the commandant of the navy yard at Mare island, California, to proceed with the work of repairs on the Thetis, now at that yard. It has been estimated that $1200 will suffice to put the ship in thorough condition, and that amount is authorized, and when the work is completed the Thetis will proceed northward and finish her cruise. Instructions will be sent to Lieutenant-Commander Ewing, commanding the ship, to keep a lookout for the whaler Little Ohio, which is reported as lost in the vicinity of Cape Lisburne.

California Baseball League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The first meeting of the directors of the California Baseball League of 1889 was held last night. The directors organized by electing John J. More president and treasurer; Henry Harris, secretary, and the presidents of the clubs composing the league as executive committee. The Sacramento club was admitted to the league, and President Gillis took a seat as director. The rules of the national league were adopted, and the Reach ball was adopted as the official ball of the league. Other questions, as to salary limit, schedule, etc., were deferred till a meeting on March 1.

The Trial of Dimmig.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—In the trial of John A. Dimmig, a book agent, for the alleged murder of Henry Bamnyon in October, 1887, a number of witnesses were called, but the testimony varied little if any from that elicited at the former trial. Louis Goldberg, a cloak dealer and close associate of Bamnyon, testified that he didn't think the latter could have written his alleged confession at the time he called at witness' place of business to do some writing, as he remained too short a time to write so long a document.

Decision in an Important Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A dispatch received here to-day states that Judge Clough, of Quincy, Plumas county, has just filed a decision in favor of plaintiff in an action against the California Land & Timber Company, Charles Kohler, assignee in insolvency of the company, Hugh Craig, the receiver appointed by Judge Sawyer, and other defendants. The suit involves the ownership of 6900 acres of timber land in Plumas county, of an estimated value of $200,000.

Faster Transcontinental Travelling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Supt. J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific said to-day that it was intended to shorten the time schedule of the vestibule train so as to make it 102 hours from New York here, and 104 hours from here to New York. The schedule will go into effect as soon as the Chicago roads alter their time tables.

The "Golden Gate Special" vestibule train arrived at Oakland at 9:15 this morning, on its second trip from the East.

Killed by a Hose Cart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—An aged man named Willard Hodges attempted to cross the street this afternoon while engine No. 17 was proceeding to a small fire in Lancaster's flouring mills, and was knocked down by a hose cart, one wheel of which crushed his chest. He died a few minutes later. Bystanders exonerate the driver of the hose cart from blame.

Election Frauds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the democratic county committee to-night resolutions were adopted, calling on the grand jury to investigate election frauds, being disclosed in this city, and providing for the appointment of a committee to assist a like committee from the republican county committee in aiding the grand jury in the work.

Death of a Capitalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Edson Adams, a capitalist, died at his home in Oakland to-day. He had large interests in real estate, mines, stock and timber lands, in California, Oregon and Arizona.

It is thought his estate will reach into thirteen millions.

Hunting a Terminus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A local paper says S. D. Hepburn, agent of the Japan Steamship Company, has been visiting this city and other coast points with a view to choosing a terminus for a line of steamers which his company intend running across the Pacific.

Found Dead in a Boat.

VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—Herman Klahn, a sailor on the ship Independence, was found in a boat in the flutes to-day, dead, apparently from exposure and hunger. He has been missing eight days. The coroner's jury consider bruises on the head an evidence of foul play.

To Bore for Gas and Oil.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of leading business men this evening it was decided to incorporate a company to bore for gas and oil in this valley. The capital stock will be $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $10 each.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived—British steamer Wellington. Departure bay. Cleared—Ships Commodore and Kennebec, Nanaimo. Departure, steamer Walla Walla, Victoria.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Spokane Falls "Worked" by a Confidence Man.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

A Conductor Falls Beneath His Train and Is Killed—The Yaquina Bay a Position Hourly Growing More Hopeless

SPOKANE FALLS, W T Dec 14—R A Bamford is a smooth young man from Minneapolis He arrived here in the early part of last week and took up his quarters at the hotel. He represented that his name was Haywood of Brown & Haywood stained glass dealers of Minneapolis and managed to get in the confidence of several business men of Spokane and to say that he did them up would be putting it mildly He struck the town without a nickel and departed with about $500 or $600 which he borrowed in sums from $25 to $75

The shrewdest trick the swindler played was on Architect Jones who mourns his departure to the tune of $65 and the hotel at which he stopped is out about $50 Bamford secured Jones's endorsement to a draft on a Minneapolis house for $50, and borrowed $15 in cash Mr Jones had already made purchase of some glass from Bamford and the order was accepted by the Minneapolis firm. This had a tendency to give Mr Jones confidence in his friend but that feeling soon disappeared when he received a telegram from Minneapolis to the effect that Bamford was a thief and a general all around confidence man

This information was the outcome of Bamford's draft on the firm he claimed to represent. Bamford was still in the city on the arrival of the message, but denied that he was other than a "square man," and that he would prove the same by friends in Sprague, where he ran across Frank Warwick, a partner of Mr Jones and deceived the former by concocting a story to the effect that he had shot a woman in the arm at Spokane and expected a message requesting Warwick to have him arrested The town officials was wired to place him in custody, but gave credence to Bamford's story and allowed the young man to escape in a box car

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

He Was Making His Last Run Prior to Promotion

LA GRANDE Or Dec 14—A Patterson, a freight conductor on the O R & N met his death to-day near Kamela on the Blue Mountains under circumstances peculiarly sad He had started out on his last trip prior to promotion to a passenger train and had reached the summit of the mountains in safety Leaving Kamela, the train had gone only about four miles when, having occasion to go to the engine, he fell between two cars, while the train was in rapid motion and sustained injuries from which he died in about two hours He received injury was sufficient to produce death, but it is supposed the real cause was from the shock Train Dispatcher J B Glover, accompanied by Dr. Haran, went to the scene of disaster on a special train as soon as they could, but found Patterson dead on arrival The remains were brought to this place, arriving about 1 o'clock, where they are being prepared for shipment East

The unfortunate man leaves a father and mother at Madison, Dak, to whom the railroad company ships the body Conductor J Tway whose position the deceased was to have taken, will take the remains East

FROM TACOMA

Incorporation of New Companies—An Offer By Dennis Ryan Refused

TACOMA, W T Dec 14—Articles incorporating the Atlas Coal & Coke Company with a capital stock of $250 000 were filed with the territorial secretary to-day The incorporators are W E and G W Bowen and Charles Sawyer of this city The company is now building fifty coke ovens at Wilkeson 1013 tons of fire brick and fire clay are en route from Europe to Tacoma consigned to the company

Dennis Ryan, it is stated to-day has made an offer to W H Fife who owns the Fife Second of this city for his property While Mr Ryan has made what he considers a big offer, Mr Fife whose faith in Tacoma is as strong as his residence is old, refused to consider it.

The real estate and stock exchange filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of $50 000 The trustees for the first six months are E L Sawyer, F L Eider O B Hayden, Frank C. Ross, A S Hewitt E N Ormsette, J D Smith, H C Wallace and J H Hall

THE STRANDED STEAMSHIP

Her Position is Hourly Becoming More Perilous.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14.—Dispatches received to-day from Yaquina City say that the sea still remains high and the bow of the steamer Yaquina Bay, which went aground there last Sunday has been cast high on the sand and rock of the jetty The stern is seven feet under water, and the sea which is constantly breaking over the vessel has gutted the upper works and caused the vessel to roll about considerably Tugs are constantly on hand, but can not do anything to get her off Capt Whitelaw has sent more wrecking apparatus and some divers over land, and they have already reached the bay.

THE OFFER PROBABLY A SAFE ONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14.—It is stated here that Capt. John Howard, of the schooner Rosario has telegraphed East to the stockholders there that he would bring the Yaquina Bay vessel safely into this port for $80 000 Most people think this offer is absurd as, if she could be floated the sum is too large a one for the job The Yaquina Bay was worth $175 000

A TOTAL WRECK.

ALBANY Or Dec 14—Latest reports from the stranded Yaquina indicate that she will be a total wreck all efforts to raise the vessel having proved futile

FROM SEATTLE

Increased Assessment Valuation—A Woman Who Failed to Keep Her Word

SEATTLE, W T, Dec 14—The assessment valuation of King county for 1888 will show about fifteen million dollars an increase over 1887 of about three millions

The Olympian was to-day withdrawn temporarily from the Victoria route and placed in the Esquimalt dry dock

The collier Willamette has been ordered to Nanaimo to load coal for Portland the supply of Franklin coal here being to a partly short The fire in the Franklin mine has been cut off by a bulwark in the tunnel and operations resumed

The Seattle street railway to-day began a suit against Mrs Margaret Bantus for specific performance of contract. She agreed to donate to the company certain land in Pontius's addition if the road were constructed there This was done but she refuses to turn over the property, now valued at $8000

DEFECTIVE PILING GIVES WAY

To-night about 515 feet of piling at the front of South Second street gave way under the weight of four carloads of gravel on the Columbia & Puget Sound road, and precipitated two of the cars into the mud below placed the third on end and caused the fourth to hang over the edge of an ugly hole Four men and a boy who were unloading the gravel went down with the cars and were more or less bruised The hole made is about eighty feet long and twenty wide and it will take considerable work to remove the debris and make repairs The accident was caused by defective piling

The original plans for construction of terminal warehouses for the Puget Sound shore line have been modified Instead of three buildings there will be two the largest of which will be 400 feet long and 85 feet wide The plans are now being prepared

SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE & EASTERN

Mr. Gilman Tells How and When the Entire Road Will Be Built.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Mr. D. H. Gilman, vice-president, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern arrived this morning from New York Mr Gilman stated to a reporter that it was definitely settled that the line to Spokane shall cross the Cascades via the Cedar pass. Next season the road will be pushed across the Cascades and completed to Ellensburg, and possibly thirty miles up the Columbia river. The line will be constructed to the mountains also from this side the coming season and then the entire road will be completed in 1890 Cedar pass offers no great difficulties to be overcome by "engineering" There are no unusually heavy grades Several tunnels, one 2500 feet long will be built. Mr. Gilman said that definite arrangements had been made for the construction of a Northern branch from this city to the British boundary There the Canadian Pacific has agreed to meet the Lake Shore with a branch from Mission forty-two miles east of Vancouver This line will be entirely finished in 1889

A SOUND STEAMER SNAGGED

Complete Wreck of the Nooksack in the Channel Near Lynden

SEATTLE Dec 14—A dispatch from Whatcom says that Capt Sehoff's steamer Nooksack was snagged yesterday near Lynden and sunk in the channel High water carried away the upper house and floating logs wrecked her The new lines on her side body injured Valuable papers and books were lost The captain's loss is $6000 He proposes building another boat

SUPREME COURT.

Reversal of Judgment in the Dr Davis Abortion Case

SALEM Dec 14—Lucy Adams appellant vs Calvin B Adams and William Adams respondents appeal from Marion county argued and submitted.

Mary E Ferguson, respondent vs Sarah A. Jones appellant appeal from Marion county, argued and submitted

George W Belt district attorney respondent vs W W Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell, appellants, appeal from Marion county judgment of the lower court reversed opinion by Strahan, J The syllabus is a follows

Criminal law—Undertaking of bail—The description of the offense charged in an undertaking of bail taken before a magistrate upon a criminal examination must state briefly the nature of the crime charged or it will be invalid

Bail undertaking—Description of offense charged—An undertaking which describes an offense to which defendant must appear and answer as abortion fails to describe any offense defined or made punishable by the law of this state

Brief statement of the crime charged—What is sufficient—If the crime charged be one that has a technical name as arson murder, burglary rape larceny and the like it will be sufficient to indicate the charge by such general name if not enough must be stated in the undertaking to describe briefly some crime made punishable by the laws of this state The undertaking must be filed with the clerk of the court where the defendant is required to appear Section 1476 Hill's code makes it the duty of the magistrate taking bail to file the same with the proper clerk forthwith, upon the close of the examination

Failure to file undertaking—Effect of—Until such undertaking be filed with the clerk of the proper court, no judgment of forfeiture can be given or rendered by such court.

SIXTEENTH OREGON REPORTS

Clerk Holmes, of the supreme court is now engaged in reading the proof sheets of the Sixteenth Oregon reports which will be issued from the press about January 1 This volume will contain that portion of the decisions rendered at the October 1887, term of the supreme court that were not printed in the Fifteenth Oregon, all of the March and a large part of the October 1888 terms The volume like the preceding ones will consist of about 300 pages and is being printed in San Francisco

SALEM NEWS ITEMS

SALEM Or, Dec. 14—The following have been commissioned notaries public for Oregon by Gov Pennoyer G W Sappington North Yamhill Peter Hume Brownsville, Frank H Dungan, Molalla, S Jeffries, Corvallis E B Dutton The Dalles Wm Warner Echo E M Hartman, Butte Creek, George B Dorris Eugene City J D Graham Toledo J L Miller, Scio S W Forbes Althouse G E Hayes and Carey W Johnson, Oregon City, S T Richardson and George M Besler, Salem E C Bronaugh C A Marquam and James Gleason Portland

The following corporations have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state Mutual Investment Company of Portland incorporators, G E Sturgis George W Buchanan, George R. Deadman J D Hart Charles L Clarke, F W Torgler S A Matthieu George W Hope Jr, J W Rowland, M Cake and R. W Thompson, object to deal in real estate and other properties, make investments, and loan money on securities. Installment Building and Loan Company of Portland, incorporators, Harrison B Outman W A. Banks O C Gove, H D Stearns and M C George, object to conduct a general loan and building business on the installment plan capital stock, $100 000, in 1000 shares of $100 each

George Devine has been brought to the penitentiary from Baker county to serve two years for larceny from the person

THE EXCLUSION ACT EXCLUDES

Arrival of a Steamer From the Orient Without a Chinese Passenger.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14.—The steamer City of New York, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohoma to day, was the first steamer which has arrived from the Orient for a number of years without a single Chinaman aboard bound for this port.

ADVICES BY STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14.—Chinese and Japanese advices per steamer City of New York say that a famine is threatened in Northern China, and there is still much suffering in the flooded district.

Yeh Loh Na La has been selected as consort for the young emperor.

Imperial Prince Aki of Japan is dead

Earthquakes in Japan have been unusually numerous this year The seismometer at the observatory registered more than ninety vibrations

It is said three state railway carriages have been ordered from America by the railway bureau at a cost of $229 000

THE COLEMAN FAILURE

Secured Creditors Will Get 60 and Unsecured 40 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—To-day was the last day allowed by the creditors of Wm T Coleman for the settlement of the firm's indebtedness Louis Sloss, one of the assignees and Wm H Thom is attorney for the assignees state that terms have been made whereby sixty per cent of the indebtedness will be paid those creditors holding security, and forty per cent to those who do not A cash payment of fifteen per cent will be made to secured creditors and ten per cent to unsecured creditors at once The balance of the indebtedness will be paid in three equal installments of nine eighteen and thirty months The unsecured liabilities of the firm are $1 180 000

CONFIDENCE MEN

The Swindlers Arrested at Oakland Are Wanted at The Dalles

OAKLAND Cal Dec 14—It now appears that C H Rammond and George H Hammond who were arrested here yesterday, are wanted at The Dalles where they represented themselves as being agents for a building association at Portland and authorized to contract for the erection of buildings payments to be made in a long time Raymond, whose true name is said to be Doyle agreed to build a house for a railroad man named Williams at The Dalles From him Doyle received a note for $400 and a draft for $50 and then left the country The men have been taken to San Francisco, and will soon be sent to Oregon It is understood that both prisoners have been operating in Denver, Colo

AGAINST SARAH ALTHEA.

The Supreme Court Dismisses Her Suit Against the Sharon Estate

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14—The *Examiner's* special from New York says The *World's* Washington correspondence telegraphs The case of Sarah Althea Hill vs William Sharon was dismissed by the supreme court to-day, with costs to the appellee This was the case against the estate of ex Senator Sharon brought after his death based upon the decision in the famous divorce case of Hill vs Sharon tried in 1884

A Heavy Storm

NEW YORK Dec 14—The wind is blowing fifty miles per hour temperature, 6 degrees above. No steamers have gone to sea and only one has arrived

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

HARRISON'S CABINET

A Belief Spreading That Blaine Will Be Its Head.

GEN HARRISON REFUSES TO TALK

His Intimate Friends Discredit a Statement That He Has Extended an Invitation—Public Reception to Mr Morton

WASHINGTON Dec 4 Senator Hale who was quoted in a paper going to say that he expected within twenty-four hours a telegram informing him of the fact that Gen Harrison had asked Blaine to accept a place in the Cabinet said to an Associated Press reporter this afternoon This is incorrect What I said was I should not be surprised if such is the case I believe Harrison will tender Blaine a place in his cabinet and it will be that of secretary of state for he is not considered on any other line of work

Will he accept it?

I hail I cannot say

BLAINE DECLINES TO TALK

AUGUSTA Me Dec. 14—Blaine declines to talk about the story of having been offered the secretaryship of state Joseph Manley does not believe that Harrison has tendered the position to Blaine although he always believed it would be tendered and that Blaine would accept

PROBABLY A GUESS

Some of the New York Papers Declare That Blaine Has Accepted

NEW YORK Dec 14—The New York papers have received the story that Blaine would enter the cabinet The *Times* announces that Gen Harrison has invited Blaine to the chief place in his cabinet and that Blaine has accepted

The *Star* also announces Blaine's acceptance and says the correspondence between President elect Harrison and Mr Blaine will shortly be made public The presence of Vice Presidente elect Morton at Indianapolis it says probably decided that the secretary ship of the treasury will go to Hon Thomas Platt of New York

The Union League Club last night passed a resolution condemning the efforts of ex Senator Miller's friends to influence Mr Harrison in the latter's favor This is likely to result favorably to Mr Platt The Union League Club also adopted resolutions congratulating Harrison on his election and expressing faith in his ability and purpose to choose his own cabinet

HARRISON AND MORTON

Both Decline to Talk About the Blaine Rumor

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 14—Gen Harrison and Mr Morton passed another rather quiet day They did not have a very large number of callers at the house Mr Morton is still somewhat indisposed on account of sore throat Among the callers to day were Gen Washburne and Col Underwood of Minnesota Col Underwood is president of the Harrison and Morton Club of Minnesota which has a membership of 2000 of whom 600 have decided to attend the inauguration in a body

Mrs Morton and Mrs Harrison had a number of callers during the day

For a time this afternoon Gen Harrison was besieged by newspaper correspondents who were in a flutter of excitement over the report published in New York this morning to the effect that Blaine had been offered and had accepted the state portfolio Efforts on the part of correspondents to induce Gen Harrison to talk upon this subject proved a flat failure Immediately after his election Gen Harrison caused it to be made known to the press representatives that he would neither affirm nor deny any newspaper rumors or stories regarding himself or his It he proposed to do so as he observed this rule with a tenacity and rigidity that eminently characterizes his disposition and when appealed to on the ground of its extraordinary nature to give some expression regarding the Blaine report, he replied with considerable emphasis

It makes no difference what is the nature of the report, or through what channel it comes I cannot allow myself to be troubled with questions about such things If I should say anything once I would be expected to again and you can see what it would lead to"

The Associated Press correspondent in conversing with Mr Morton late this afternoon incidentally mentioned that the Blaine story seemed to have caused a great deal of excitement in Eastern political circles, judging from the character of the press dispatches Mr Morton remained as dumb as the Sphinx upon the subject.

It may be stated, however, that no one can be found of those who are about Gen Harrison, and would be likely to know, places any credence in the reported tender of the state portfolio to Mr Blaine

Vice-president-elect and Mrs Morton will conclude their visit to morrow and leave for home at 4 o clock in the afternoon, stopping over Sunday in Buffalo Mrs. Morton is anxious to return to her children, and is feeling indisposed She did not accompany Mr Morton down to the city to night to the brilliant reception at Tomlinson's hall

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Ten Thousand People Pay Their Respects to Messrs Harrison and Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 14—The public reception to-night tendered at Tomlinson's hall to Vice-President elect and Mrs Morton by the citizens of Indianapolis was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in this city The great hall was tastefully decorated with flowers bunting, banners and pictures of Gen Harrison and the distinguished guest of the occasion

Shortly after 8 o clock Mr Morton entered accompanied by Mrs Harrison and followed by Gen Harrison escorting Mrs Bergland They took their places in the center of a long line of distinguished guests Next to Gen Harrison and Mrs Bergland stood Mrs, J R. McKee the handsome daughter of the president elect, with her sister in law, Mrs Edward McKee Then followed Gov and Mrs Gray Mayor and Mrs Denny, Mr Price Gray and wife, and others At the head of the line stood the vice president elect with Mrs Harrison

On the floor of the hall around the side had been placed seats which were quickly filled and perhaps 2500 people were seated in the galleries witching the brilliant spectacle before them

The crowd was admitted at the front entrance on Meridian street, and passed slowly down the hall in line two abreast and shook hands with Mr Morton and Gen Harrison Many of them also shook hands with Mrs Harrison but after half an hour the ladies becoming tired stepped back and occupied seats the remainder of the evening Mrs Harrison occasionally coming forward sometimes to the general's side and again by the side of Mr Morton, Mrs Morton was an endless one and extended far down through the hall into the street and nearly two blocks distant. Every one had to get at the end of the line before he could enter

It is estimated that 10 000 people passed through the hall Not all of them however had a chance to shake hands with the president and vice president elect From 2000 to 5000 were turned away About all the society people in Indianapolis were present as many, if not more ladies than gentlemen shortly after 10 o clock the party retired

A FIVE O CLOCK TEA

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 14—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Morton were entertained by Dr and Mrs Allen this afternoon at a 5 o clock tea given in their honor Mrs Schuyler Colfax and Mrs Senator MacDonald were among the many prominent ladies present

Linn County Notes

ALBANY Or Dec 14—Prof W H Lee instructor of languages in Albany College who was recently tendered the presidency of the Presbyterian College of the Southwest at Del Norte, Col, has declined the position and will remain in the Albany College, at least during the present year

John Beard and wife of Fangent celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage to-day

Spokane Falls Board of Trade

SPOKANE FALLS, W T Dec 14—The board of trade trustees to night elected W H Taylor president, Charles Patterson, first vice president, Richard Sherwood, second vice-president, W S. Norman secretary H L Cutter, treasurer It was decided to organize a stock exchange under control of the board of trade and investigate railroad discrimination against Spokane Falls.

Colfax News Items.

COLFAX, W. T, Dec. 14.—Your correspondent interviewed a number of republicans of Whitman county relative to going into convention to obtain a speedy submission As a rule they oppose the proposition claiming that the incoming administration will get us there soon enough

Owing to the extreme mild weather one third more grain will be sowed this year than last

WHITTIER AND HOLMES

A Companion of the Two Poets in Their Old Age.

Traverse in Boston Globe

Mr Whittier who was visiting friends here in Boston last week wears his old age calmly and of late years seems less weighed down in general society than he formerly was I suppose that his unexpected reception by the mountains and the quiet life which he leads at O K Knoll his home in Danvers the change to the pure air and quietude of country Though not fond of society in the ordinary acceptation of the phrase he has large social linkings and takes a deep interest in social progress It has come to pass that he does not appear at his best before the public as not accustomed to the conventions of society and has not the faculty of passing lightly from one topic to another after the manner of our brilliant conversational butterflies He is more or less absorbed in the serious thoughts to which he gives utterance in his poems and his finger tips cannot take the fleeting form which would adapt them for the pavements of the drawing room In these respects he is unlike that Scotch poet whom he resembles in his love of nature and attachment to its humblest objects I have often thought that it would have been well for Burns had he possessed the reserved strength of character which belongs to Whittier which would have saved him from yielding to the temptations which inexorable Edinburgh society offered to his susceptible nature

For a man of his age Mr Whittier enjoys good health and with him scrupulous attention to hygienic laws has been the means of his attaining an exceptional longevity for a poet He will be 81 years of age next December being nearly two year older than Dr Holmes It does not seem to me that Mr Whittier has shown of late years the cumulative evidences of old age which might be expected he has held his own so to speak with remarkable tenacity and the same may be said of the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' who barring a slight deafness is as well preserved as most men ten years his junior I have sometimes thought that deafness was not an altogether undesirable acquisition for a man like Dr Holmes who is pestered with all sorts of talk and as he is not reduced to the necessity of using an ear trumpet he can the more easily turn a deaf ear to unwelcome visitors It is not what people say to such a man but what he says to them, which measures the extent of his usefulness and as long as his tongue and pen flash forth wise thoughts and brilliant fancies the fact that he cannot hear so easily as formerly the voice of admiration and compliment is not so serious a drawback as it appears at first sight At his time of life the mind naturally dwells more upon inward than outward satisfactions and with his wealth of pleasant memories he can never be at a loss for contemplative enjoyment

As between Whittier and Holmes it is noticeable that the former has not colored his later poetry with the pensive tinge which marks the more recent verse of his brilliant contemporary Though the fire which glowed in the passionate appeals for the slave is not seen in the placid poems with which the author of Snow Bound' smooths his declining years there are no indications of old age in their tone Like it that the life of nature which Whittier has lived has left him untouched by the pleasing melancholy which is apt to color the poetry of men who like Holmes, have been impressed by the changes of artificial society

THE SALE OF ORMONDE

In connection with the recent purchase in England of Ormonde the latest Derby winner presumably for sen for Hearst of California, the New York *Tribune* says

This ($85 000) is next to the biggest price ever paid for a stallion The buyer is said to be John A Morris of Throgg's Neck, who has made millions out of the lottery business The purchase of Ormonde is lottery business of the wildest sort The horse of the century, the winner of the triple crown the mighty successor of West Australian Gladiateur and Lord Lyon, the champion of the English turf, the invincible Ormonde is a roarer If he were not, no amount of American dollars could have induced the Duke of Westminster to part with him He was the pride of Kingsclere and all the resources of science have been expended in a vain effort to cure him of his malady At the close of the racing season of 1886 Ormonde was universally and justly regarded as the grandest horse in the world It he had broken down his value as a sire would at least have been as great as the sum ($670 000) given by the Duke of Westminster for Ormonde's grand sire Doncaster and for many years to come the winner of the Derby, St Leger and Two Thousand Guineas would probably have held his court at Eaton Hall in Cheshire, as a worthy successor to Touchstone and Pantaloon to Doncaster and Rhadamanthus But being touched in the wind his noble owner had no use for him and sells him to an American for $85 000! This sum, preposterous as it seems, is $9000 less than Lord Dupplin paid to Mr Gosden for Patriarch the St. Ledger winner of 1876

Ormonde is five years old He is not a perfect beauty nor is he a perfect horse to the eye His color is dark bay with the black running scanty to the hocks There is a great deal of daylight under him Some people call him leggy He is over sixteen hands—a powerful rangy and impressive creature The shoulders are long bold and sloping the neck is short and thick, the feet and legs are firm as steel, the quarters are superb

Ill fortune seems to follow the noted race horses imported from England to the United States Prince Charlie who was purchased in England only four or five years ago, died in 1888 His owner at once secured Lord Falmouth's Derby winner Kingcraft to take his place Kingcraft died on the steamship that was bringing him over It is a singular coincidence that Blue Gown the winner of the derby two years before him, also died on the voyage to this country There are now but two derby winners now in the United States—Iroquois and St Blaise

Nearly two years ago the *Trib* ne suggested that the Duke of Westminster send Ormonde to Kentucky where it was believed, he might be cured of roaring The duke has taken the hint gracefully to his profit It is the wish of every turfman that the purchaser may profit, too

At the hour last night it was rumored that Mr Morris bought Ormonde for Senator George Hearst of California

She Will Make Them Dance

New York Sun

I can only be a Miss for you George nothing more."

I'm afraid that won't do Miss Clara I have five grown sisters already and to tell the truth, they are not very favorably disposed toward you they think a match with you would be the mistake of my life"

In that case, George said the girl, drawing herself up with haughty grace, you may name the day"

Where the Flag Should Wave.

Peoria Transcript

Talking about having the American flag wave from pole to pole let us see that it waves from poll to poll first In that event every man in our present jurisdiction would get a vote and have it counted

What He Meant

Washington Post.

Mr G W Curtis says the mugwump is going to stay" Mr Curtis should have said the mugwump has gone to stay Mr C's grammar is slightly defective that's all

The round cut bodice with frills of falling lace at the neck exposing the soft white throat seems to be rather monopolized by youngish of fair and dimpled women It has the virtue of displaying and heightening the effect of the smooth column on which the heads of such women are set and those with thin or badly shaped necks wisely abjure them. Women who go in for dignity of bearing or lusty beauties find the round-cut bodice impossible

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STANLEY AND EMIN BEY

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THE PROOFS ARE STAGGERING

Many They Are Accepted as Conclusive But Others Believe the Arabs Are Lying The Government Alarmed

LONDON Dec 14 The letter received from Osman Digna is supposed to have sent the announcement that Emin Pasha and Stanley had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi There were enclosed copies of letters from a dervish a leader of Emin to Khalifa Ladin, giving the date of Emin Pasha's surrender as October 10 and a letter to Emin Pasha from the khedive which the latter handed to Henry M Stanley when they met

THE EMIN COMMITTEE HOPEFUL

LONDON Dec 14—The Emin relief expedition committee are doubtful of the genuineness of Osman Digna's letter They suggest that the khedive was stolen at Cairo but they think it more likely that Stanley sent on runners to Emin with letters and that these runners were captured In any case they are hopeful that if Emin is captured Stanley is still free

THEIR RELEASE CONDITIONAL

LONDON Dec 14—It is rumored that Osman Digna in his letter expressed a willingness to surrender Emin Pasha and his white companion provided England would agree with the Mahdi to abandon Suakim If this proposal is not accepted it is believed that both captives will be killed. The British cabinet is now discussing the situation

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Kergariou expressed a fear that the government would be led into guaranteeing the operations of the canal company

Floquet, prime minister, said the government simply asked for a committee The government were solicitous for the small bondholders If the chamber should reject the bill, the company would be bankrupt If they adopted it the company would be given time to make other arrangements

Urgency for the bill was then granted by a vote of 335 to 208.

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De Lesseps and his colleagues have resigned from the tribunal of Suez At their request the tribunal appointed a committee to settle up the canal company's affairs

DE LESSEPS SATISFIED

PARIS, Dec 14—In an interview, De Lesseps said he was satisfied with the government's action which, he was confident would enable him to complete the canal The most complete accord reigned between the government and the company The most ex required would undoubtedly be found He stated that the government refuses to give the canal an official character from a state guarantee, in consideration of America's promise that she would not object to the construction of the canal while it remained a private enterprise

A CHEEKY POLYGAMIST

He Will Ask For Special Legislation Enabling Him to Marry Several Wives

OTTAWA Dec 14—Mr Stenhouse formerly a member of the British Columbia legislature will at the next session of parliament will seek special legislation enabling him to marry more than one wife. He joined the Mormon colony at Lee's creek, but the Dominion government refuses to allow him to become a permanent resident He is stated that he has already married to three women but under the ruling of the government authorities he can not recognize but one as his wife

CABLE NOTES

Lord Dufferin's Farewell

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

NOT A WISE PROCEEDING.

An association called "The American Sabbath Union" has been holding a convention at Washington. The usual speeches and resolutions concerning enforcement of "Sabbath observance" were outmitted, and with them the usual denunciation of the Sunday newspaper.

"Sabbath" and "Sunday" are not the same. Christians borrow the term Sabbath from a people whose Sabbath was and is Saturday, and with the term the institution, the day of rest and worship, which they have transferred to Sunday. The over-zealous Christians who have held the convention of their "Sabbath Union" at Washington are trying to make everybody interpret and keep "the Sabbath" according to their peculiar notions; and with this intent they have drafted a bill for a law, and will ask congress to enact it.

Certainly congress will not do anything of the kind. Every citizen of this country is or should be willing that every other citizen shall set apart what day of the week he pleases for rest and worship; every person is or should be willing that each and every sect shall please itself in the selection of the day. But it is not just to ask the government to discriminate between sects and beliefs by designating one special day to be kept as a holy day, in preference to another; and besides, the common sense of mankind does not accept the dogma that one particular day is, in itself, sacred and holy, and that government should enforce observance of it as such. The origin of the Sabbath is distinctly stated in the Hebrew scriptures, thus: "And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm; therefore the Lord thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day."—[Deut. v., 15.] Observance of the seventh day, then, was appointed as a token of gratitude and thanksgiving for deliverance from the bondage in Egypt. It is plain that after it had thus been appointed and established by account of the creation, as we have it in Genesis, was written; and the Creator was said to have rested on the seventh day and blessed and sanctified it.

At the present day only rational expositions and interpretations of subjects like this can satisfy mankind. Observance of particular days as days of praise, thanksgiving and worship may be pressed upon the conscience as a duty, but it cannot be enforced by government on the assumption that one particular day is holy and sacred above others. It will not do now to assume, as it was assumed when the institution known as the Sabbath was first appointed for observance by a particular people in peculiar circumstances, a people without knowledge of the principles of government and without experience in a complex social system,—that the state is a theocracy, or that government is anything more than, as Burke finely expresses it, "a contrivance of human wisdom to provide for human wants." Hence the futility of all efforts to project the old theocratic polity into modern government. Hence what the association known as "The Sabbath Union" proposes is a most absurd anachronism. And it is as much out of place as out of time. The effort can do no possible good, and may do harm by putting the duty of worship, with recognition by man of his dependence upon and his obligations to his Maker, on grounds that are untenable and will lead to intellectual revolt.

The religious principle lies at the basis of man's nature. All men recognize it; all men respect each other's views of religious duty, and, though it was not so once, in our own day no one wishes to interfere with his neighbor's right to his own religious opinions or to his own manner of exercising them. That is none except such as form associations like this "Sabbath Union," and appeal to the authority of congress for enforcement of their dogma. Happily the numbers of these are not great.

The intemperate fury of the attack on the Sunday paper is quite in keeping with the fanaticism of the effort. Dr. Herrick Johnson is one of those who regard all who do not think and act as they do as "infidels." In a recent discourse he called the Sunday paper "a shame, a horror, an abomination before God." These are strong words, but perhaps, after all, Dr. Johnson is not the authorized interpreter of the Divine mind—though he intimated further that there is not room in the world both for God and the Sunday newspaper. A sensible view of the Sunday journal is presented in an outline of a discourse by Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Chicago, printed in THE OREGONIAN to-day. This we may reinforce with the following extract from a sermon delivered in St. Paul last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Vail:

> The enterprise of the Sunday newspaper is most marked. It has compassed the world. It supplies what the public demands. It is here to stay. Why not go in and help make the paper better? If the paper must stay why not try and improve it instead of wasting our strength in a useless warfare against it?

And on the same day Rev. Dr. Simmons of Minneapolis said:

> The Sunday paper, judging from the circulation, is one of the most established things in the world, and our business is not to try in vain to suppress it, but to improve it. It will not be suppressed and if improved can be made the very agent of God himself.

There is no question as to whether or not these words are wiser than those of Rev. Dr. Johnson. The conscience of mankind, which is the highest common sense, settles all questions as to conduct and duty, and settles them on firm, tenable and rational principles. And, to be firm and tenable, they must first be rational. It is upon this first indispensable condition that men like Dr. Herrick Johnson so wofully fail. Their work is at war with the intellect, and therefore cannot satisfy the spiritual nature of man; for these two great qualities cannot be permanently at variance, and when they are at variance it may be questioned whether any real progress is possible either in spiritual or intellectual life. History, indeed, would seem to furnish many lessons for support of the doubt.

NORTHERN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Prof. Cowgill, of the experiment station at Sterling, Kansas, has a full discussion of the sorghum sugar industry in a paper recently issued, and arrives at the conclusion that sorghum sugar is made at a profit in four factories at work in Kansas. The existence of sugar in cane is not questioned, but how to crystallize this sugar, and if it is possible to do so, are the vital questions. At Douglas, Kansas, they find over 12 per cent of sugar in the cane juice, while at Conway Springs the yield is over 13 per cent. This gives 225 pounds of sugar to a ton of cane. Other analyses show that sorghum cane is as rich as Louisiana cane. So it is shown that portions of the West raise a sugar producing plant of great richness.

The Sterling syrup works produce their own cane and estimate its cost at $1 to $1 15 a ton. The cost of manufacturing is $2 per ton. The seed and blades are worth more than they cost, and the refuse, after grinding, makes cattle feed. The difficulty seems to be that while the cane contains 25 pounds of sugar per ton, the process of manufacture used gives only 100 pounds a ton, and there should be at least 200 pounds of sugar saved. There are four factories in Kansas that turn out merchantable sugar. They will make 750,000 pounds of sugar for the season, besides "train loads of molasses." This is only a beginning and looks as if success was possible. Those factories are working at a profit though doing their work under difficulty and not saving all the sugar.

If the Oregon climate can produce sorghum rich enough we may be able, as soon as the business becomes reliably certain and assured, to see the growing of cane and making of sugar carried on here successfully. Our soil is rich enough, and if a hot summer sun is not a requisite we may be able to do as well at the manufacture of sugar as any state in the Union.

JUSTICE TO CRIMINALS.

What to do with criminals is a question that concerns the public more than we are apt to recognize. The hardened criminal knows no compunction and has no restraint but fear, and the success of many of them is due to a reckless indifference to consequences that disarms suspicion. Education in crime leaves no room for reform or hope for the future, for restraints are all broken down and social ties no longer hold. Contamination causes association only with the baser sort, and men of whom the world hoped good know only evil. The criminal classes have as many grades as society knows, and range from the ignorant and brutal up to the once refined and educated. A certain polish is necessary for the confidence operator in genteel circles, and even the sneak thief must have his accomplishments, and there are haunts of vice to correspond with all these classes. When the criminal becomes a convict he is restrained for awhile from the commission of crime, but the criminal calendar shows that the convicts generally a "rounder" whose active life is always crime, and who leaves one prison to find his way into another. It is safe to say that in all great penitentiaries many inmates have graduated in crime and are serving a second or third term. Many men spend their lives in committing crimes and serving penalties, and when a man has become a confirmed criminal he is thenceforth a depredator and lost to humanity. This being so, the question arises, how shall crime be restrained? and, what terms should confirmed criminals serve? The police are cognizant of men's antecedents, and keep watch upon them continually. It is an expense incurred to have to keep such guard over the public, and there should be no sympathy shown to confirmed law breakers more than if they were pirates on the high seas. What are they but pirates on the land, ready to rob of life or property, or both if driven to bay?

Our governor recently pardoned a convict who had filled an important station and proved unfaithful to every tie. He had betrayed his employers and his family, but his wife was forgiving and so was his excellency. He was pardoned on condition that he would leave the state. This clemency meant and clearly said: "You are not fit to live in Oregon, but we want to get rid of you, so go elsewhere and your baleful presence will not harm us." So this man was given his freedom, and not even told to "go and sin no more," but go and sin somewhere else. Here is a phase of criminal careers that is constantly recurring and is always wrong. If a man is not fit to live in Oregon, he is not fit to be at large elsewhere. Some case might occur where it was thought reform could be possible under different associations, but when a man steeped in vice is turned loose, licensed, as it were, to rob all the world outside of our bailiwick, it looks selfish to say the least, and its influence on the prisoner cannot be wholesome.

The history of crime shows that there is a confirmed criminal class that wars continually upon society, and when once fairly embarked in crime a man is lost to humanity, and exists only as an ulcer, a blotch, that is a thing at least, and often villainous in deed.

There should be no pandering to or temporizing with vice. The life of a hardened criminal is worse than worthless, for it is a constant threat against life and property. To accord such the right to live and rob until caught and convicted, seemingly, but to show any clemency to confirmed criminals is misplaced. There should be a distinction between such and those who are not beyond hope, and if clemency or kindness can do anything to save men from a criminal career, its exercise is advisable. Still, when a responsible being has once deliberately plunged into the abyss, it is not easy to see where a ray of hope can shine through its nether darkness.

THE ARID MID-CONTINENT.

An interesting question arises in connection with the future settlement of our country, as to what use can be made of the arid regions of the mid-continent. The march of new-comers westward was not stopped by this arid region, for the emigrant searching for homes crossed this arid stretch and marched on to the Pacific. Only the Mormons stopped there and made homes, thinking they could never be disturbed, and going to work courageously, they made the desert literally blossom as the rose. Gradually the lands east of the arid belt are being settled and improved, and the construction of transcontinental roads is opening up all parts of the mid-continent to human occupancy. On the west the tide of immigration has filled up nearly every available spot and is even falling back on the semi-arid region. Before another generation shall have passed there will be no choice open land left, and the wooded regions of Oregon and Washington will be claimed by home builders. So rapidly has the public domain been occupied that many now living look back on the time when the Mississippi valley was a wilderness, and we can look forward with a certainty that before our day is past the wide west will disappear as a scene of speculation and inquiry, having been transformed into powerful states. What will be left, at most, will be only the arid lands of the mid-continent; and how to utilize them so as to build homes and make green fields upon them is a very important inquiry. That the soil is immensely productive and only needs the touch of Moses's wand of Horeb to make the desert bloom and fruit is beyond question.

If the Mormon is a moral and political ulcer he still has his uses, since he has taught an important lesson, that could not well have been learned in the ordinary course of events. He set up a pretended theocracy in the desert; by its power the hands of many carried out the will of the few, and Salt Lake City, in Utah, astonished the world. A system of irrigation was carried out that made Utah productive where before it was a barren desert. So the Mormons have demonstrated a fact of the utmost importance. We know that what has been done in Utah can be done elsewhere, and that the seeming wilderness, bleak and burned in its dreary isolation, possesses soil that only needs the touch of the plow and the reviving influence of water, to become a very Eden of loveliness and productiveness.

In his work on "The New Agriculture" Mr. Colc claims for his new system of drainage and irrigation, that it can be utilized on the "Great American desert" to redeem every acre of its soil and make it as productive as any part of the continent. That system costs heavily in any country and will necessarily depend on individual action, but the government has appropriated money to bore artesian wells in that region and test the water question from below. If water could be got there as easily as in California the matter would need no further solution. The formation of the country indicates that water can be brought from below, and we know that the various water courses can be utilized to irrigate that land as the Mormons have done. But these plans all call for capital and organized labor. The government must sometime use the surplus in the national treasury for the purpose of redeeming the arid region and so add millions of square miles to the national domain. The time is at hand when the home-seeker will be at fault because there is no spot waiting for his coming that can answer his expectation. The desert is not inviting as it now appears, but it has possibilities that can make the dreary features disappear. Southern California has recently realized the wildest boom ever known on our continent on lands that depend on irrigation for productiveness, and by the magic of moisture become transformed to fruitful fields and richly ladened orchards. The possible is in course of realization all the time and is broadening and increasing as years go by. The arid lands will at no distant day realize an era of productiveness. Coming generations must have homes and congress should keep up its experiments to test all questions pertaining to these lands, if possible to provide such homes.

ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

The joint resolution of Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, which respectfully invites the consideration of the question of Canadian annexation by the representatives of both governments, is expressed in terms that can give no possible offence, for of course the United States would not wish to do more than courteously invite Canada to consider whether her commercial interests would not be bettered by political union with the American states. In our judgment, while Canada will some day desire annexation, that day is yet far distant. It is true that the only ground for opposition in Canada rests on sentiment; nevertheless that is not seldom stronger than interest in human affairs, and it cannot be said with truth that there is today any strong annexation party in Canada. It will be many years before Canada will take any initial steps toward annexation with the United States, for the average Canadian is as devoted and clannish in his patriotism as the average Englishman who lives for years in this country and yet scorns to get naturalized. It will take fifty years at least before any political party in Canada is a provision of the Mills bill. The senate bill proposes a reduction of $24,372,460 upon these taxes. Thus it becomes certain that there will be a heavy reduction of the tobacco tax, but just how much cannot yet be told. The Mills bill, moreover, proposes repeal of taxes on retail liquor dealers, which last year amounted to $4,814,965. As a matter of sound policy, both the tobacco and liquor taxes should be retained, and the money should be used to improve the rivers and harbors of the country and to subsidize steamship lines.

WINTER EXPERIENCES.

Here in Western Oregon there is a phenomenal rain-fall that is the warranty deed for our harvests. Rain falls sometimes continuous for weeks, and at other times winters are delightful. Many teams work all winter as the rain falls during the night more often than in the day time. A comparison with the weather record kept here and in Polk county, shows that it rains one-third greater number of days at Portland than near Eola. But it rains considerably all through Western Oregon in the rainy season, and for the first year or so persons not used to such a climate do not like it; when they become fixed to it the Oregon year is not found disagreeable. It compares favorably with the experience of persons who have been for ten years or more in Minnesota. The common expression there is that the intense cold gains on a person and they finally have to quit there or die.

Oregon winter rains bring universal health. There are seldom colds when we have steady rains, but the cold weather that sometimes drops in on us at the new year is not long lived but is freighted with disease. The winter of 1887-8 saw some rain in December, with a cold spell in January and no disagreeable rains after that. It was a charming winter and spring and work was pushed to best advantage. The winter before it rained more or less for six months but the season was not really unpleasant or in any way unfavorable.

Farmers feed there stock here, but not one-quarter as much as in Minnesota and Dakota. The expense for teal is in proportion as for stock feed. The world cannot offer a comparison, for the round year with us is more beautiful than any land on the globe can show. Often rains hold off until Christmas. This year is exceptional, but the rains help farming over the Pacific Northwest and will insure good crops everywhere.

East of the Cascades the winters are normal. That is, they have snow and ice in season, but winters are not severe or prolonged. From the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, and even to Alaska, the seasons are temperate and placid in comparison with St. Paul or Winnipeg. They who criticise us can consult those who have preceded them, and they will learn that it is all in becoming used to it. The Oregon winter is a matter of habit. All the West cannot show the world such green fields of wheat as are now seen up the Willamette valley. Emerald is not green in comparison, and the farmer knows that if we have a severe winter, with snow and ice, his crop is more certain for the protection this wintry weather will afford. No doubt there are losses from freezing out, but it is no great work to put it in again, and be sure of forty bushels to the acre, as was the case the past year.

The Dakota farmer, or the one from Minnesota or Nebraska, will never complain of dull rains when he compares his here with his six months of winter there. Six months of feeding stock, and doing nothing else but feed and feed. He can work here, and work well most of the time. He can be earning money here, where he is only spending it there. Here we can keep matters moving, and the world will realize something from our labors, while there it is to house up and ride away from blizzards and fight for life.

Compare our country with any other portion of the United States and we cannot fail to realize that we are blessed beyond the great majority. We have yet room for millions, and if they are the right sort they cannot come too soon.

A FINE TRAIT.

Gen. Sheridan in his "Memoirs" dilates upon the unfailing heartiness and unquailing courage with which he was supported in the chief command in the Shenandoah campaign and in the last struggle with Lee by his corps and brigade commanders, many of whom were his seniors at West Point. Sheridan, when he took command of the army of the Shenandoah, was but 33 years old, and had graduated from West Point in 1853. He found the Sixth corps commanded by Wright, who graduated in 1841; the Nineteenth corps commanded by Emory, who graduated in 1831; the Eighth corps by Crook, who graduated in 1852. Among his division commanders, David A. Russell, Sheridan's old captain in Oregon, graduated in 1845; Seymour in 1846, Ricketts in 1839, Grover in 1850, Getty in 1840. The chief of his horse artillery was his classmate, Lalbert Livingstone, and among his cavalry officers was Brigadier-General Alfred Gibbs, who graduated in 1846. At Stone river among his brigade commanders was his classmate, Gen Sill. In the last campaign against Lee, Sheridan commanded Warren, who graduated in 1850, Ayres, who graduated in 1847, and Griffin who graduated in 1847. Humphreys, who supported him with the utmost zeal, graduated in 1831, and Early, whom he defeated so completely, graduated in 1837. Of all these distinguished soldiers, his seniors in age and army service, the only man Gen. Sheridan says nothing bears finer testimony to the absolute purity and unselfishness of the patriotism of his corps, division and brigade commanders than the fact that, coming to the army from the West, with nothing but the laurels of a division commander of infantry, he was at 32 years of age enthusiastically welcomed and supported by these able and experienced soldiers, some of whom, like Gen. Emory, were gray haired veterans, old enough to be his father. Sheridan seems to take a genuine pride in this fact, and congratulates himself that in his whole career he had to relieve but two subordinates, Warren and Averill.

Gens. Emory and Wright were among the brilliant scholars of West Point, one of them twenty years Sheridan's senior and the other at least ten; and yet, unlike that brilliant military scholar, Warren, they never manifested a particle of coolness toward the brilliant young soldier who had been appointed to command them.

Massena was nearly fifty when Bonaparte at twenty-six was placed over him, and he and Augereau sneered at the pale-faced boy general appointed to command the army of Italy, but after his first battle they were the boy general's warmest admirers. But Sheridan had a warm welcome from the start from his seniors, and Winchester won the hearts of his men. Had Grant been as ably and loyally supported as Sheridan by all his subordinates the campaign from the Wilderness to Petersburg would have been less costly and victory would not have been deferred beyond November, 1864; but while no man had better subordinates than Grant found in Meade, Hancock and Gibbon, he had some like Smith and Burnside that were not equal to the occasion. Suppose McClellan had supported Pope as loyally and as energetically as Hancock did Grant and Wright did Sheridan, how different would have been the result of the barren destructive battles of August 1862! Sheridan was fortunate not only in his genius but in the exceptional patriotism of his subordinates, old and young.

Ohio gave Harrison 416,054 votes, Cleveland 396,455 votes, Fisk 24,356 votes, and Streeter 3496 votes. Plurality for Harrison, 19,599. This is much less than the plurality for Blaine in 1884. What caused the reduction was that the republicans of Ohio made no effort whatever in their own state, knowing it was sure, and sent their speakers and campaign funds to other states. A lively canvass in Ohio would have made the republican plural ty fully 40,000.

The house has voted a reduction of $17,681,161 on the taxes levied on tobacco. This

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After long delay the New York *Evening Post*, administration organ, has attempted to explain what Mr. Cleveland really meant by the passage in his message which have been most severely criticised. The *Post* is obliged to admit that the language was "injudicious and intemperate," that "he has given a specious opportunity to his political opponents to class him with the enemies of social order," and it regrets that "he did not take a more philosophic view of the recent election." In these admissions there is manifest chagrin. The communistic rant of the message is wholly without defense.

The Canadian Pacific railroad, during ten months to October 31, earned $10,720,130 Operating expenses were $7,847,290. During ten months to October 31 the Northern Pacific earned $14,879,969, and expenses were $9,013,203.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY

The furniture and fittings of restaurant at Frank Fabre's, corner Alder and Third streets, at 10 o'clock, by Gilman & Co.

Real estate at court house door at 10 o'clock A. M., A. B. Richardson, Auctioneer.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 14, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Change last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind: direction.	Wind: velocity.	Rain: inch	State Weather.
Portland	29.65	—07	50	SE	4	.01	Cloudy
Olympia	29.62	—04	46	S	8	.02	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.56	—10	46	S	8	.04	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29.92	—04	46	S	8	.12	Lt Rain
Sacramento	29.96	—06	56	S	8	.00	Cloudy
Fresno	29.82	—08	48	SE	4	.00	Fair
Baker City	29.72		42	SW	10	.00	Fair
Walla Walla	29.74		48	SW	10	.09	Cloudy
Ft Canby	29.68	—06	50	S	8	.06	Lt Rain

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rltv Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlc of Wind	Rain.	Weather.
5 A. M	29.73	44	96	SE	1	.03	Clear
5 P. M	27.06	50	80	SE	5	.01	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 51.6; minimum temperature, 43.5. River 4.7 feet. Change in 2 hrs.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal	Excess in accordance with Sta.	Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 1888.
Temperature	44	47	3	42	353
Precipitation	27	04	—23	29	—10 04

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Rain.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Garrison December 14: S. P. Cutshall, H. A. Vanderhoff and wife, Howard Williams and sister, S. C. Savill, wife and child, V. Birch, Jr., W. G. Board, A. J. Baker, J. L. Boyd, wife and family, John C. Gregerson, Y. Errick Kaline, Nettie Donaldson, H. C. Elly, Dr. Wm. McNeil, wife and son, Miss Bessie Johnson, and 100 second-class.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington Dec. 14: C. A. Congdon, C. J. Dodge and wife, W. M. McGuire, J. C. Sabin, S. E. Dean and wife, Irene Pulsey, H. V. Gates, J. B. Turner, Wm. Prescott, L. D. Ruth, J. L. Young, Mrs. J. Grouse and child, T. T. Huntington, T. L. Longshore, H. L. Tuttle, H. Pinnegan and eighty second-class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: W. A. Slack, Miss Brayon, Mrs. Supe, C. Nightingale and wife, M. E. Greene, G. L. Soothonnow, M. Hastings, Mrs. Blancker, Sally Jones, Jane Porter, S. E. Laribie and thirty-seven immigrants.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Following is passenger list of steamer Walla Walla, sailing to-day:

For Victoria—F. J. McCool, C. E. Turner, R. B. Bart, O. A. Giles, Mrs. Barlow, Miss E. Chappell, O. C. B. Muritz, Z. Honeyman, W. L. Toon, B. Lequin.

Port Townsend—A. M. Elston, H. A. Hart, E. W. Mudgett and wife, W. J. McGlew, J. Griffith, Sarah Worrell, Miss Coland, J. F. Marne and wife.

Seattle—Mrs. M. Nichols, son and niece, T. Fawcett, C. A. Swezy, J. Noble, H. Greminger, O. Johnson, W. H. McLean, Mr. Hart and wife, L. Paydit, Miss K. Norton, L. Wall, E. E. Libby, S. M. McKenney, T. Keefe, E. J. Peacock, L. Dogg, Miss Rogers, Mrs. M. Adams, Miss Van Wick.

Tacoma—E. Leonard, E. Grundy, C. Algettinger and sister, F. B. Coole, D. Griffin, G. W. Wade.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 14.

Thos. Fallon to Cecelia Fallon, lot 1, blk 8, Cole's add, Dec. 14; $1.

Riverview Cemetery to M. E. Croft, lot 68, sec 12, cemetery, Oct. 3; $200.

Hannah M. Pray to H. B. Oatman, lots 1, 2, 17 and 21, blk 22, Smith's sub, E. P., Nov. 29; $500.

M. E. Croft to A. M. Elkins, lot 7, blk 333, Gillihan's add, Dec. 5; $1600.

A. E. Smith et al. to H. B. Oatman, lots 1, 2, 17 and 21, blk 22, Smith's sub, E. P., Dec. 5; $800.

H. Y. Smith and wife to H. B. Oatman, lots 1, 2, 17 and 21, blk 22, Smith's sub, E. P., Nov. 22; $200.

Geo. W. Bains et al. to H. B. Oatman, lots 1, 2, 17 and 21, blk 22, Smith's sub, E. P., Dec. 1; $1500.

E. J. Banta and wife to H. B. Oatman, lots 1, 2, 17 and 21, blk 22, Smith's sub, E. P., Nov. 28; $800.

Wm. S. Douthit to Margaret Douthit, 325.84 acres, secs 5 and 8, 1N, 2E, and 98.86 acres, sec 8, 1N, 2E, Dec. 14; $1.

John Belissis and wife to X. N. Steeves, lot 4, blk 209, Holladay's add, Dec. 14; $1000.

J. E. Davis et al to J. K. Fleck, lot 4, blk 23, Albina, Sept. 20; $500.

A. Rasmussen and wife to J. K. Fleck, lot 21, blk 4, Albina, Sept. 18; $440.

Paul Labbe and wife to Wm. C. Goodrich, lot 17, blk 26, Albina, Dec. 14; $825.

Total, $11,067 00.

CARLETON OPERA COMPANY.

Repetition of "Nanon" to a Highly Pleased Audience—The Opera Beautifully Sung—Numerous Encores.

The second performance of "Nanon" by the Carleton opera company was thoroughly enjoyed by a fine audience last night, despite the tempestuous weather that prevailed. All the company were in excellent voice and sang the music with a conscientiousness and artistic precision that made the opera go with a snap. It was altogether a most finished performance in all its details, both of musical and dramatic work, and in many respects superior to the first night. All the principals were in splendid voice and earned repeated encores.

Mr. Carleton's singing of "St. Anne's Day" was most artistic, and received a merited encore.

Miss Clara Lane, the petite soubrette, was a most captivating Nanon. There is an honesty and intelligence about her work that grows upon one the more she is heard.

Miss Alice Vincent's Simon was a decided improvement upon her first night's work.

C. H. Drew's rendering of De Marsilhac was most irresistibly funny, and he fairly brought down the house in his "Impressario" song.

Mr. J. K. Murray gained a double encore by his grand rendering of the "Anna" song in the last act, and Mr. J. C. Taylor sang his topical song so well as to receive the same.

The chorus work was fully up to its usual excellence.

It is timely right here to remark upon the gross lack of good breeding shown by many in the audience, especially in the gallery, who, as soon as the finale of the opera commences, begin to get up, put on their wraps, shuffle and bustle their feet and the chairs about, making such a hubbub and confusion that the pleasure of those who come to hear an opera to its close is greatly marred. Such conduct is not calculated to give visiting companies a very favorable idea of the appreciation of our audiences, and it should be stopped.

This afternoon, at the matinee, "Erminie" will be given and to-night "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. Campbell, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., is expected to arrive home on Monday.

Mr. C. H. Warren of Cathlamet, who has been in the city the past week confined to his bed with a severe cold, is now improving, and hopes soon to return home.

Mr. Alex Mackay, formerly of this city but now one of the solid citizens of Walla Walla, is in the city visiting his brother, Hon. Donald Mackay, and negotiating for the materials to build him a fine residence.

Mrs. Irwin of California, who has been visiting relatives in this city, started last evening for her home, accompanied by Mrs. Alice M. Aiken and her son Roy, who intend spending the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. J. H. Townsend, special agent for the Pacific Fire Insurance Co., who has been residing at Albany, Oregon, for a number of years, has removed with his family to Portland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are well known throughout the state, Mrs. Townsend being prominently connected with the state organization of the W. C. T. U., and Mr. Townsend having been engaged in special insurance work for several years.

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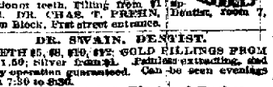

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"GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE."

Mr. Moody Urging All to Choose "The Pearl of Great Price."

Praise and Prayer Services at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday—A Jammed Tabernacle Last Evening—Great Interest.

Singing "Revive Thy Work, O Lord" "It is Well With my Soul," "I Gave my Life for Thee" Prayer led by Mr Winslow Singing, Take my Life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee" Prayer, led by Mr Ross Singing Nearer the Cross'

MR. MOODY'S DISCOURSE

We have the gospel of Luke before us this morning His name occurs only three times in the bible His name is not mention d in his own gospel The first we see of him is as he is called to go to Macedonia He was neither one of the twelve or one of the seventy He was a close companion of Paul The gospel of Luke is in a certain sense the gospel of Paul It is the largest of the gospels It opens with praise and closes with praise Canon Farrar says that there are seven things prominent in the gospel First it is a gospel of praise There are several songs of praise viz of Mary of Elizabeth of the old hero Simeon of Zebedah of the angels, of the shepherds and others We ought to make more of singing in our churches I don t mean that kind of singing that no one can understand We ought to put more heart or soul in singing I am glad that choruses are no longer put behind the congregation The more cold a church gets the sooner it gets some ungodly people to do the singing for them In this way has the operatic style been introduced into the church worship It is as much an abomination to sing in an unknown tongue as to preach in an unknown tongue I believe

THAT THE GOSPEL WAS SUNG

At the beginning as much as it was preached The shepherds understood the song of the angels It is a great thing to sing the gospel to people Some can be reached in no other way Luke is also a gospel of thanksgiving Thanksgiving has always been prominent in the worship of God Some people take out their thanksgiving in joining a church That is the last you hear of a good many Luke is a gospel of prayers Christ always favored prayer. Heaven is opened most when we pray The glory of God was revealed especially to Christ when he prayed Every time Christ heard from home was when he prayed If we want to know about heaven, we must abide in the spirit of prayer Luke is a gospel of womanhood Christianity lifts womanhood No woman is recorded in the New Testament as lifting her voice against Christ. References abound in this gospel about women Christ rallied true women about him Luke is a gospel to the poor It was to the shepherds that the angels came. It was the supper to the poor that is made prominent. It is bad for the reputation of any church that they don t want the poor They did not care much for the poor in those days A church that has no poor and don't want any that church ought to be swept away Luke is a

GOSPEL TO THE LOST

We read here of Mary Magdalene The Pharisees didn't like the idea of Christ mingling with sinners But Christ rebuked such Those who are forgiven much love much How the heart of that poor woman must have beat when Jesus took her part against the Pharisees I have little hope for the aggressive power of the church to save the lowest and the lost until the women of the church visit the haunts of sin and look up and save lost women One woman worked on this line in England and saved over 400 fallen women, Women of the church don't want to be appointed on committees for this work If Noah s ark had been built by committees it would have been a bad thing Fallen women are not half so bad as the men who lead them astray yet we try to save the men We see in this gospel too that the rich also are saved The rich need the gospel, without it they will be lost. Luke is a

GOSPEL OF TOLERANCE

This gospel tells us how to keep pleasant toward those who do not agree with us. Take the case of the Samaritans The Jews despised this people scorned them and did not mingle with them Jesus spoke kindly to them and lifted them up See the case of the relief by the good Samaritan of the man who fell among thieves We lack wisdom in treating with those who differ from us Frances Murphy said he didn t like a shekinah when he went to court his wife If we want to convert those who are wrong use wisdom and love Say kind things to those who differ Treat them well Have all the good words we can for those who don t agree with us The way to reach this class is to draw them to win them This gospel abounds with illustrations as to how Christ dealt with those who differed with him Here we learn how Christ dealt with prodigals Take the case of the Prodigal Son The reading of this narrative has saved many prodigals The world needs to be fathered and mothered It is said in this old phrase It needs sympathy and love

singing doxology benediction by Rev I D Driver Over fifty ministers from different parts of the state were present at the morning service The audience was very large and the service very impressive.

TABERNACLE SERVICE—8 P M

Singing—'Work for the night is coming' 'Not all the blood of beasts To the work! To the work! We are servants of God My Jesus as Thou wilt, Some one will enter the pearly gate by and by' When the mists have rolled away' Jesus shall reign where er the sun Prayer led by Rev D Landon Cavalry Presbyterian church and by Mr Moody singing—Say or more than life to me"

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Mr Moody began The gift of the Holy Spirit for service is the subject before us Every Christian desires more usefulness How can I secure this power? The work of the Holy Spirit after conversion is overlooked Let us consider this just now The Holy Spirit is a person Christ always speaks of the Holy Spirit as a person The first work of the Holy Ghost is to convince men of sin People don't like this Some get mad over this question Better a sinner get mad and go out of meeting and slam the door than to say yes politely to everything you say Fill the Tabernacle with the unsaved without the Holy Ghost and nothing would be done Then it is the work of the Holy Ghost to shed abroad the love of God in the heart Also the Holy Ghost sheds abroad hope When a man loses hope he is of no account When a man gets the Holy Ghost he is full of hope Then the holy ghost gives liberty Church members have not liberty in speaking to sometimes with ministers It is not always the fault of the minister An angel would not have liberty in speaking if the congregation were all engaged in picking his sermon to pieces While this is done

THERE CAN BE NO REVIVAL

This picking a minister to pieces is common business It is everywhere People take their time in dwelling on the imperfections of a sermon instead of its good points Parents injure their children by this talk in their presence The Holy Ghost testifies of Christ He never testifies of himself Hold up Christ not ourselves and the Holy Ghost will do the rest The Holy Ghost teaches all things Don t run off after new things Dishonors the Holy Ghost to be running off after some new teacher What a place for a child of God it is to be running after spirits or spirit rappings or other doings in the dark Christ never does a thing in the dark Don t run off the gas my friends to go hunting around in the dark Let the Holy Spirit shine through the inspired volume Here is light enough Look no further I believe that the story of Christ would have died out long ago had not the Holy Ghost been about its work The Holy Ghost testifies of Christ evermore Where does the Holy Ghost have its home? In the ancient temple Also in the soul of every believer It is one thing to have the Holy Ghost dwell with us It is another to have the spiritual gift of the Holy Ghost for power for service. What the church needs to-day is the gift of power All should seek to be Christians with power We have simply paying members of the church who are

NOT PRAYING MEMBERS,

God is displeased at this. God don't want patronage. God wants fellowship God wants pure bodies as well as pure souls Muller said God can take care of my soul I must take care of my body We want to be rivers that never dry up Let our religious power be perennial Every Christian should be an artesian well Then the water don't have to be pumped out It spouts of itself and spouts right along Be filled with the Holy Spirit, then you are always possessed of power Christians should never dry up Christians could do vastly more if they were filled with the spirit How does God fill the soul He pours his love into the soul and then there is no room for the world God s love empties as well as fills It is his work Consider the day of Pentecost Jesus sent the power on his disciples after they had been converted Pentecost was the greatest miracle of all Power over the human will is greater than power over dead matter If the disciples needed ten days to wait on God for power don t you think we need it more? God don't want our children to be ruined God will give mothers and fathers the power to save their sons if they will only ask for it Parents don t you want power

TO SAVE YOUR SONS

From the ruin trove? Your children are not saved Why? You are not where you ought to be Until you are right a Christian with power you may not see your children saved How great are the possibilities of salvation for our friends if the church gets power Pentecost was still in operation It was decreed to be repeated It was repeated That all would not hinder me If I would not preach in the name of Jesus The disciples were filled again Too many are working without capital Why should not all Oregon have the power and be shaken? Ten years after will the power fall again, it is recorded. We need it more to-day than then, more in Portland than in Jerusalem It is possible for us for all With this gift of power of the Holy Ghost for service wonders would be accomplished Elijah had the most of power from God of any human being Elisha presented his request—a double portion of Elijah s spirit It was a marvelous request Elisha got his request He needed no pontoon bridge to help him over Jordan after Elijah had gone up The spirit of Elijah was on Elisha Elijah was only a farmer O for the power of the Holy Ghost! If ministers of Oregon had this power in their sermons the people would shout, The spirit of the Holy Ghost is on our minister!" What an honor what a power such a gift is!

SINGING

No meetings will be held on Tuesday except one at the Y M C A rooms at 8 M Several addresses on Sunday meetings will be as follows

9 30 A M at the First Presbyterian church address by Mr Moody to Christian workers

At 11 A M at the Tabernacle to all Christians or non-churchgoers admission by ticket Church members are not expected or desired at this meeting but are expected to attend their own respective church services

At 3 P M. and 7 30 P M general services at the Tabernacle Only one meeting Monday, viz At the Tabernacle at 7 30 P M Monday 10 A M meeting of ministers from the city and interior at Y M C A rooms

ATTENDANCE FROM THE INTERIOR

Ministers of all denominations continue to come in to attend these meetings Following are the names of some not previously announced Rev Dr Irvine United Presbyterian Albany Rev G A Rockwood Congregationalist Willsburg Rev I W Pulley United Brethren, Ames, Rev Mr Alderson, M E church, St Helens, Rev Mr Craven, M E church, Hillsboro, Rev Mr Pohling, Evangelical Salem, Rev Mr Bryan M E church Beaverton, Rev Mr Parsons M E church Mount Tabor Rev Mr Banks Presbyterian Wisconsin Rev Mr Lucas Congregationalist, Oregon City Rev T B Ellis Baptist, LaGrande, Rev W T Jordan Baptist The Dalles Rev J G Reid Baptist Minneapolis Minn Rev Mr Fairchild M E church Powell s Valley Rev Mr Robins M L church Salem

SUPPOSED TO BE AMUSING

Dolliver—How blue you look What is the trouble (sniff) Sick with typhoid fever Dead—*Time*

When Ireland becomes independent the speaker will doubtless be invited by a Gotham corporation (in book store)—How can I find Hardly (thinking about something else)—No, but I would like to get her when she got that new socialistic book—*Harper's Bazar*

Mr Beckgrammon (who is playing a game of whist with some Washington friends to the choir musician)—Strike up the Dorcas chorus now professor They're just going into the evening rubber—*Time*

"Just come from the West, eh? Well how s business out there? Looking Thirty new towns were started in Kansas last week and three of them have already got a few inhabitants"—*N Y World*

Wife (at point of death)—John if I should die before you would have the money to the evening Standard—I very thing shall be so you stay my dear Wife—They are quite an item my now and gaslight is so becoming to my complexion—*Epoch*

"Miss Laura said he I long have worshiped you in silence but I feel that the time has come when I must tell you that your incomparable beauty your——" Let me say just one word, she interposed What is it? Ruby!—*Terre Haute Express*

Sister Katie—Why is it Charlie that you Harvard students will not take part in the prayers except under compulsion? Charles Freshie—Our men are so modest you know They don t profess to have much influence with the powers above—*Boston Transcript*

An exchange wants the name of the man who invented the wheelbarrow but what many more persons crave is the name of the man who lets the wheelbarrow stand in the middle of the sidewalk after dark The latter is more deserving of death—*Norristown Herald*

Mrs Glover—Run down to the pier Calvert, and if the Lentilions come by this afternoon signal me with your handkerchief Mr Glover—What shall I do if they don t come? Mrs Glover—Send an some rockets and hire the government band for a jollification—*Time*

Theeney O Toole—O've twinty four hours' invoice absence Dinny! Dennis O Down—Have ye now? Good luck to ye! Where are ye goin'? Pheeney O'Toole—Whist, Dinny! Oi'm goin' to see a trial av thrashing machines in a Jarsey barn Oi'll bet ye foive to one McAuliffe bates Daly!—*Puck*

Anarchist's wife—'Did you blow oop dot gourt house oop already to night?' Great Anarchist—Naw I too tired vas to carry dot dynamite bomb" 'Vat make you so dired?' I go to dot meeting off dose anarchiste inspirators und I got tired to my death mit dose long speeches.—*Philadelphia Record*

Kitty (just up from a long illness to a friend calling upon her)—'I'm crazy to get out to see the styles, I haven't a thing to wear that's fit to be seen Clara—I'll go shopping with you I know just what to get Grandma died since you've been sick, you know and I've got the giddiest mourning trousseau out—*Epoch*

AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER

To Ministers Who Antagonize Sunday Newspapers

Rev Dr McIntyre of Chicago Reads His Brethren a Sound Lecture on the Relations of the Press and the Pulpit

Last Sunday evening Rev Dr McIntyre of the Grace Methodist church of Chicago delivered from his pulpit a sermon that might be described as an encomium on the press a eulogy of editors and reporters a semi-satire on preachers and a plea for the Sunday newspaper

There was a popular impression he said for which some preachers were not a little responsible that the pulpit and the press were antagonistic This should not be the case and he did not believe that the popular surface impression was correct The establishment of the press was contemporaneous with the origin of the Protestant pulpit Printing and Wycliffe and Huss and the Lollards it is came together They paved the way for the reformation The first protestant version and bigotry with the Roman church had established in Europe had been put to bed by reporters and an open bible by editors before Luther made a rift in the Lute and exploded the mine The press and the pulpit therefore for the century had been linked together in the work of Christian reformation

If the right that such antagonism as now existed was due in a great measure to the preachers Many of the latter were jealous of the power of the press They complained that the press stole their sermons and that it was the preachers own fault in a great measure Preachers suffered from the spirit of ecclesiasticism which came down to them through the ages from the spiritual monks and from the maxims of their training Small men constantly intellectually and otherwise considered themselves great men when they got into a pulpit They were like the boy who stood on a shingle to leap over a brick

EGOTISM OF PREACHERS

They talked dogmatically They expected that their words were to be accepted as living truths without comment or question and were surprised when they were taken with doubt and due allowance They held the press responsible for the spirit of skepticism thus exhibited, and railed at the editors and reporters

A little investigation would teach them that they were themselves to blame Their dogmatism did not appeal to the hearts or consciences of the people Clergymen not interested by sales They paved the way for the most part lived aloof from the people They were intended from their youth for the pulpit They were sent to the academy to prepare for preaching they were sent to the university to fit them for the pulpit They did not understand the wants the wishes, the feelings the heart-hopes of the multitude, and the multitude did not understand them The editors, on the other hand were always in sympathy with the people They went daily in the words of Lincoln to bathe in the people—in the masses as Gladstone had it The wife was among the multitude

The editor worked his way up from the post of messenger boy perhaps to the editorial chair He knew every class in the community He was acquainted with every phase of thought of the people He attempted no ex cathedra preaching to them He did not indulge in spectral theories He talked hard, common sense real facts practical every day common sense The people understood him He understood them When the preachers learned to know the people as well as the editor did his readers the churches would have larger congregations and the preachers great audiences The preachers should show their people in the language of the California miner to the Rev Starr King that a man could be a preacher without being a fool

Dr McIntyre did not know a more enviable position than that which the editor of a great paper occupies He was more powerful than a king He exercised a control over public opinion which no king ever had He preached to tens and hundreds of thousands and millions—where the poor preacher who sometimes inveighed against him preached only to hundreds It was too often the case that the clergy through a spirit of clownishness made common cause with an intolerant brother against the press Thus the idea of antagonism arose and thus was antagonism actually promoted For his part Dr McIntyre thought it the duty of the pulpit to utilize the powerful agency of the press to use it for all the great good it could do

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBERTY

In America the press was the encyclopedia of democracy the library of the common people and if the Christian pulpit refused to utilize that agency so much the worse for the Christian pulpit In the country towns where he (the preacher) spent most of his time the press was the right hand of the pulpit The editor and the preacher were friends and for his part he had never appealed to the editor in any good cause in vain

He thought that in Chicago the press and the pulpit ought to be united There was need for union Only the devils rejoiced at disunion He recognized in the press a great moral and educational agency true to its mission It appealed for the relief of suffering it scourged wrongdoing It exposed hypocrisy and corruption It was a terror to the evildoer The robber the briber and the corruptionist feared the editor and the reporter more than they feared God or the devil He often heard editors and reporters sneeringly referred to and by preachers who did not always know what they were talking about He believed that editors and reporters were as a rule honest sincere, true hearted men having the good of the community at heart They were at least forced to act as if they had Every newspaper man and woman whom he knew was an agency for good

Speaking of the Sunday newspaper he said it was the practice in some circles to associate it with the saloon the gambling hell and the brothel as an agency of the devil He (the speaker) that way did not know he heard they spoke Then should learn to be tolerant for his part he thought the Sunday newspaper ought at least to be tolerated He did not want the Sunday newspaper himself—at least not now—but there was a time when he did want the Sunday newspaper

A SOLACE FOR WORKINGMEN

When he was a working mechanic in Chicago the Sunday newspaper was a solace and a comfort to him He knew from personal observation then at his boarding house and elsewhere that the Sunday newspaper kept hundreds, aye thousands of workingmen still at home from the saloon from the card table and from worse temptations It was a gospel and an encyclopedia to workingmen It taught them their duty as citizens It made them acquainted with the history of their country, the spirit of its institutions and laws He had no sympathy with those who suggested a boycott of the Sunday newspaper

Boycotting in America was intolerable anyhow If was a noxious exotic I ought not to be allowed to pollute the free air of America and to speak of boycotting or the protection of any form of Christianity was blasphemy He came of a long line of sturdy Covenanting ancestors who were true to the doctrine of sabbath observance to the last of their blood and their breath and he could tolerate Sunday newspapers and could see great good in them without laying himself open to the charge of latitudinarianism

In conclusion he said there ought to be no jealousy between the pulpit and the press His preacher who had truths to speak, a message to deliver, and who was prepared to do so in an honest sincere and kind Christian spirit need not fear that the Sunday newspaper would deprive him of his congregation No preacher could be robbed of his congregation without being an accomplice in the theft

The churches would always be full as long as there were in the pulpit Christian men like Phillips Brooks of Boston McLaren of Manchester Spurgeon of London Talmage of Brooklyn and others he could name And the Christian church had not long to dread from the spirit of skepticism Fine Edward Eismeres of to day in a few years would be hid away under the dust and cobwebs on the top shelves or lumber boxes of the second hand booksellers stores while the words of the Christian pulpit would appeal more forcibly year after year to the sincere mind and the honest human heart

Comparison of Wheat

Albany (Ogn) Democrat

Mr Denham and son and Mr Wilcox, of Dakota are in the city looking over the country with a view to locating. While in the Oregon Land Company's office Mr Denham produced some Dakota red wheat and remarked that when you can raise wheat like that with your fine climate you ought to amount to something here." Some Oregon wheat was produced and the Dakota wheat became very insignificant Besides being small shriveled up tired looking wheat it is worth 3 to 5 cents a bushel less than our wheat A *Democrat* man had a hundred kernels of each weighed The Oregon wheat weighed just 7 grains and the Dakota wheat 4 grains Comment is not necessary

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs Hancock widow of the general is now comfortably settled in her new home on Seventeenth street Washington D C

The author of the current slang phrase in the cup was Philip Freneau the song writer of the revolution So it is asserted

According to a writer in Notes and Queries the regular down East Yankee pronunciation came originally from Lynn England where still to be

Mrs Humphrey Ward author of Robert Elsmere says that she has received only £60 from the American publishers of her book although fully 100 000 copies have been sold in them

Mr McCrea a well known resident of Monticello Wis went out in a snow storm to a neighbor s to borrow a horse and sleigh to take a friend to the depot in time to catch his train and failed to do so

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NO HARMONIOUS ACTION

There is a reason for this There is not at any time under the administration been any interchange of advice and counsel between the democratic leaders in congress and their administration

There has not either been any interchange of thought regarding policies between the democratic senate and house There has not, for instance been a democratic joint caucus of the two houses since Mr Cleveland became president and not all that time even the house democrats have got together only twice

That is to say no one has done any thinking or the party There has been no concert of action between congress and the president Mr Cleveland has regarded congress as a bore to be kept at a distance His cabinet has with one or at most two exceptions lived in as great isolation from their fellow democrats in congress as though they were a thousand miles distant. Mr Cleveland has never consulted even with his cabinet officers and these have not been permitted to exercise any influence on his mind, or in many cases even to preknow his purposes.

LACK OF CONSULTATION

As to the democratic representatives and senators less than half a dozen of them all have been intimate at the White house, and not one of these but has privately complained that the president pursued his own plans and ideas without seeking the views of others equally interested with him in the party s success

Add to this the tendency growing stronger yearly even among the republican congress men to legislate each for his own personal future tolerably regardless of the country's welfare, and it is easy to see why the defeated democrats are just now a mere mob Since March 1885, they have had no leader These whole three years and a half have been a go as-you-please race

When the republicans were defeated in 1884 they quickly picked themselves up again They saw they had blundered, and while they did not repent of their sins they began at once a vigorous if often unreasonable and unpatriotic opposition They challenged the enemy on every occasion, they took the offensive and so able and skillful was their during the whole of the forty ninth congress, and for a large part of the present one, they, though in the minority actually not only controlled but even devised and proposed legislation

NO POLICY MARKED OUT

That is perhaps, saying that the democrats were incompetent—and if the plain truth were to be told that word would have to be used They were not without comparable and competent men but these were never allowed to have influence or to take the lead They have never had a programme or line of policy marked out but have been like a ship sailing without a course.

When a disciplined army is beaten that is bad but it soon reforms its lines and takes the aggressive or at least faces the enemy if its generals have ability and are loyal But when a mob is beaten it does not pick itself up That is what is happening to the democratic party in congress His leaders do not consult together, the president and his cabinet do not consult with them senators do not consult with representatives At the White House or in the departments they are as ignorant of what their men in the house or senate propose as though they lived in the moon and in the senate and house they really propose nothing not even a skirmish with the enemy

GOING BY DEFAULT

Yesterday those two representatives who have still some courage left were amazed to see the senate tariff bill running through the mill without a democratic senatorial protest. One or two representatives made energetic representations to-day to some senators but these replied that they really knew nothing about the senate bill Mr Beck unfortunately was ill and they did not see their way to a debate on a mere matter of taxation about which they knew nothing

That is the situation here and it is not surprising that on the street one hears the question seriously asked Is the democratic party dead?

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Her Blighted Life

Detroit Free Press

Last Wednesday there died in a log cabin a few miles west of Sandwich Village, on the river road a person whose life for over half a century has been a remarkable one Sixty years ago, when the county of Essex was nothing but a forest, a small colony of French people settled upon the Detroit river, close to where Chappel s hotel now stands In those days the few white people that inhabited that portion of the county were harassed by bands of Indians who were continually passing up and down the river in their canoes To guard against the attacks of the Indians the small band of French settlers built their houses close together

Among the colony were two families, Parent and Vigneau, who occupied the same house Daniel Vigneau was the only son of the latter family, and he and Sophie Parent, a member of the Parent family were often in company They were to be married but a few days before the ceremony Vigneau was stricken with a malignant type o fever and died Miss Parent watched day and night by his bedside, and when he died it was thought that she would become insane From that day until her death she suffered with severe headache, and always wore a band of cloth about the head Never after the death of her lover was she seen a mile away from her house, and the only place she visited for many years was the old church that stood close by her house When she went to church she wore a black veil She occupied the same room for over fifty years The adjoining farm is occupied by a nuece and she attended to Miss Parent Eight years ago the latter was stricken with paralysis, but refused to have a physician

He Was of Gentle Breeding.

Toronto Globe

To a hold in a neighboring city there came a youth beautiful as to his face, and his overcoat was shorter than his undercoat, which showed him to be of gentle breeding He addressed the hotel clerk imperiously, telling him that he must forthwith summon the chief of police into his presence The chief of police was in bed, but he rose at the call of duty and hurried down to the hotel He was ushered into the room allotted to the youth, who greeted him haughtily, but not unkindly, and permitted him to sit himself Then he told him between the puffs of a cigarette that some street roughs had spoken to him rudely And I to understand," he said severely that a gentleman cannot walk on your streets without being insulted'

As he paused for a reply he noticed a change coming over the face of the chief His nostrils dilated, his eyes opened wide, and there was a wicked light in them When he was able to speak he said 'You (mean thing) do you mean to say you got me out of bed to tell me that? Why, I'll kill you," and he laid a mighty hand on each shoulder of the unfortunate youth shook him raised him from the floor and brought him down again and when he had been distilled almost to a jelly with the act of fear he slammed the door, and the youth heard with relief his heavy footsteps on the hotel stairs The young man believes to this hour that the police of that city are in league with the roughs

Statistics of Idaho

Gov Stevenson gives the population of Idaho at 19 250 Alturas county takes the lead at 16 200 Bingham 12 000 and Ada 11 000 Kootenai has at least 1400 The total valuation of taxable property is $21 283 891 but he says if all the property were taxed at full value the total would exceed $60 000 000

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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Discouraged, Demoralized, Without Plans, Purposes or Hopes.

Democratic Testimony on the Subject—How the Cleveland Defeat Has Affected the Party

Washington Special, Dec 6, to N Y Herald Dem

There have been parties worse beaten than the democratic party was in November but there has never been in the history of men now living a set of men who felt so badly beaten as the democratic representatives and senators just now assembled here

Discouraged demoralized disorganized are not adequate words to describe the condition of the democratic part of congress They have returned here without plans purposes or hopes They do not consult together every man is for himself and no one seems to think of anything except to let the triumphant republicans do what they please with an occasional meek and lowly democratic objection and an earnest determination to get what they can in the general grab game for their districts

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NO HARMONIOUS ACTION

There is a reason for this There is not at any time under the administration been any interchange of advice and counsel between the democratic leaders in congress and their administration

There has not either been any interchange of thought regarding policies between the democratic senate and house There has not, for instance been a democratic joint caucus of the two houses since Mr Cleveland became president and not all that time even the house democrats have got together only twice

That is to say no one has done any thinking or the party There has been no concert of action between congress and the president Mr Cleveland has regarded congress as a bore to be kept at a distance His cabinet has with one or at most two exceptions, lived in as great isolation from their fellow democrats in congress as though they were a thousand miles distant. Mr Cleveland has never consulted even with his cabinet officers and these have not been permitted to exercise any influence on his mind, or in many cases even to preknow his purposes.

LACK OF CONSULTATION

As to the democratic representatives and senators less than half a dozen of them all have been intimate at the White house, and not one of these but has privately complained that the president pursued his own plans and ideas without seeking the views of others equally interested with him in the party s success

Add to this the tendency growing stronger yearly even among the republican congressmen to legislate each for his own personal future tolerably regardless of the country's welfare, and it is easy to see why the defeated democrats are just now a mere mob Since March 1885, they have had no leader These whole three years and a half have been a go as-you-please race

When the republicans were defeated in 1884 they quickly picked themselves up again They saw they had blundered, and while they did not repent of their sins they began at once a vigorous if often unreasonable and unpatriotic opposition They challenged the enemy on every occasion, they took the offensive and so able and skillful was their during the whole of the forty ninth congress, and for a large part of the present one, they, though in the minority actually not only controlled but even devised and proposed legislation

NO POLICY MARKED OUT

That is perhaps, saying that the democrats were incompetent—and if the plain truth were to be told that word would have to be used They were not without comparable and competent men but these were never allowed to have influence or to take the lead They have never had a programme or line of policy marked out but have been like a ship sailing without a course.

When a disciplined army is beaten that is bad but it soon reforms its lines and takes the aggressive or at least faces the enemy if its generals have ability and are loyal But when a mob is beaten it does not pick itself up That is what is happening to the democratic party in congress His leaders do not consult together, the president and his cabinet do not consult with them senators do not consult with representatives At the White House or in the departments they are as ignorant of what their men in the house or senate propose as though they lived in the moon and in the senate and house they really propose nothing not even a skirmish with the enemy

GOING BY DEFAULT

Yesterday those two representatives who have still some courage left were amazed to see the senate tariff bill running through the mill without a democratic senatorial protest. One or two representatives made energetic representations to-day to some senators but these replied that they really knew nothing about the senate bill Mr Beck unfortunately was ill and they did not see their way to a debate on a mere matter of taxation about which they knew nothing

That is the situation here and it is not surprising that on the street one hears the question seriously asked Is the democratic party dead?

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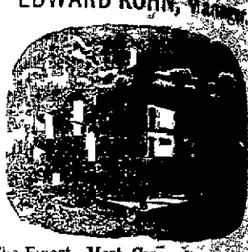

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SECTION 2 OF AN ACT TO LEVY TAXES is called to the following section of Ordinance 2924

Sec. 2 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or Boding of his property may apply to the Committee on Ways and Means of the common council of the city of Portland, Oregon, for a revision of the same Such application shall be made in list of all the property subject to taxation for the purposes owned by in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be improperly assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by the oath or affirmation of the owner and must be filed with the Auditor and Clerk on or before the first day of January following the date of the assessment roll As soon thereafter as practicable the Committee on Ways and Means, together with the Auditor and Clerk shall carefully examine the same and report to the common council such alterations and corrections as they may deem necessary and proper to be made. W. H. WOOD,

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FRIDAY, Dec. 14.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 20 tons castings, 13 pkgs plumbers' materials, 6 pkgs wagon materials, 3 kegs bolts, 6 lots sewing machines, 21 cs dry goods, 10 cs clothing, 178 pkgs furniture, 13 bls domestics, 351 pkgs glassware, 165 pkgs tobacco, 4 cs cigars, 6 cs cigarettes, 179 cs boots and shoes, 10 cs books, 42 pkgs agricultural implements.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 17,549 ctls wheat, 1069 bbls flour, 2891 ctls oats, 320 ctls mill stuffs, 11 sks potatoes, 63,290 lbs wool, 19,483 lbs hides, 36 pkgs butter, 29 bxs eggs, 426 bxs green fruit, 156 pkgs dried fruit, 1627 lbs hops, 60,000 lbs of flax, 9 tons hay.

WHEAT—The local market presents no new features. Foreign advices indicate an improved feeling abroad, but the Eastern markets declined a peg to-day. Recent mail dates from Chicago report that the bull feeling has taken possession of the local trading crowd strongly, and a good many operators who have been leaning toward the side of lower prices for some time, or else were occupying positions on the fence, have become outspoken friends of wheat and advocates of higher prices. They have concluded not to wait for the market to break to $1 before taking hold. The bulls get consolation from many sources. San Francisco confirms the news of the Australian exports and the exports demand from the same quarter for more grain and flour. The New York clearances were 120,000 bushels to-day; and moderate shipments of flour from the Atlantic ports are reported daily. The Northwest, however, is the source of the greatest bull inspiration. The mills at Minneapolis are starting up again, and the receipts are falling off rapidly, while the demand for cars is getting continually smaller. The prices for spring wheat are strongly held at the milling points in the Northwest, regardless of the apparent disadvantage of 10@15c per bushel under which the millers are laboring in competing with the winter wheat millers. The lightness of the receipts is very likely to become chronic and general. High prices and phenomenally brilliant weather have, it is thought, prolonged and stimulated the movements from the first hands to the limit, and there are those who anticipate an actual scarcity of wheat to supply the domestic requirements before the winter is over. The knowledge that this market is chronically heavily oversold does not weaken the confidence of the holders and the bulls, and there is nothing in the inspection sheet to excite their alarm. With the daily receipts averaging less than fifty cars, the danger of the longs being overwhelmed under the load of cash arrivals is not pressing. The uncompromising stand taken by the bull leaders deters indiscriminate plunging on the part of trained professionals, who are only too quick to overwhelm the market with speculative offerings when the conditions are right, and leaves that field free for newer and more ambitious operators to disport in. Whether this is a healthy state of affairs is another thing, but the fact remains that while half a dozen strong men persist in standing pat on four or five times as much wheat as there is in store here, or that can be brought here without Herculean effort, the shorts are more or less at their mercy, and must remain a prey to the recurrence of panicky nervousness every time the prices turn up sharply.

FREIGHTS—The situation still continues in favor of owners, who are firm in asking 50s. The Oakworth arrived in to-day chartered prior to arrival at private terms.

EGGS—The market is steady. The warm weather is favorable to the supply of Oregon product, which is fairly plentiful. Quote Oregons 35c, Easterns 30@32½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market today was again very dull, with little or no features of importance, while the large operators held aloof and the board room traders assumed command of the market. The close was dull and fairly steady at slight concessions from last evening's figures.

Governments were dull and steady.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call, easy at 3 @5 per cent; last loan, 3; closing, offered 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½. Sterling exchange, dull and strong, $4 84½ for sixty-day bills, $4 88½ for demand.

BONDS.	
U. S. 4s (coupon)	128
U. S. 4s (reg.)	127
U. S. 4½s (coupon)	109½

STOCKS.			
American Ex	110	W. P. Preferred	67½
Canada Pacific	51½	Northwestern	105½
Canada Southern	51	Oregon Imp	6½
Central Pacific	34	O. R. & N	90½
Burlington	103½	Transcontinental	28½
Del. & Lackawanna	127	Pacific Mail	35
Denver & Rio Grde.	16	Reading	45¼
Erie	22½	Rock Island	97
Lake Shore	99½	St. Paul	93½
Louisville & N'shvl	39¼	Texas Pacific	20½
Michigan Central	84	Union Pacific	47½
Missouri Pacific	69½	U. S. Express	74
Kansas & Texas	12	Wells-Fargo	130
N. Y. Central	109½	Western Union	82½
Northern Pacific	24		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka first sevens, 120; do railroad, 55¾; Burlington & Quincy, 105½; Mexican Central common, 11½; do first mortgage bonds, 64; San Diego Land Co., 22.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Consols, 95¼. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 42 9-16d. Bank of England rate of discount, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange, long, 84 25; short, 84 90¾. Bonds, 4s, 128; do 4½s, 108¾. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 93.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 84½; do documentary, $4 83½. Transfers, 25 per cent. premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.

Ophir	87	Exchequer	1 25
Mexican	4	Belcher	1 65
Gould & Curry	4	Justice	1 65
Hale & Norcross	8	Union	3 05
Con Cala	10	Challenge	5 87
Savage	3	Bullion	3 15
Chollar	8	New Queen	3 45
Potosi	2	Bodie	1 45
Hale & Norcross	5	Peer	45
Crown Point	18	Peerless	1 35
Yellow Jacket	5	Cracker	1 55
Belcher	6	Overman	1 80
Confidence	16	Alpha	2 05
Sierra Nevada	3	Imperial	85

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Produce receipts during the past 24 hours: included 6500 ctls wheat, 13,900 qr sks flour, 215 ctls oats, 1500 sks potatoes, 7000 ctls barley.

Freights—The market is quiet and inactive. No new business transpired.

Wheat—The market shows further signs of improvement in response to the firmer tone exhibited by foreign markets. There is a fair demand both for export and speculative purposes and values for No. 1 shipping have advanced to $1 50@1 51¼. Trading on the produce exchange was very slack and prices rather lower. Sales, buyer year were 100 tons at $1 49, 200 tons at $1 49¾; buyer season, $1 55¾. Afternoon session, buyer opened weaker at $1 49¾, but sold up to $1 49 at the close; buyer season eased off to $1 55¼; buyer 1889, $1 41¼.

Barley—An improvement is noted in the demand, and the sample market shows a rather firmer tone, than for the past few days. Prices are in seller's favor, and tending up. Quote No. 1 feed, 80@82½c. At the produce exchange, business was quiet, and transactions very limited. Options, buyer year sold down to 83½c; buyer season prices remain steady at 94c. Afternoon session, buyer season unchanged.

Oats—The situation continues steady, and values remain unchanged. Receipts for the past week have been liberal, but heavy purchases for Australian shipment have prevented stocks from assuming burdensome proportions. The local demand is fair. For choice feed, quote $1 35@1 37½; fair to good, $1 30@1 32½; common, $1@1 02½.

Potatoes—The feeling is steady, a fair amount of business is passing and stocks are arriving satisfactorily worked off, although supply still continue large. Quote Burbanks 65@70c; Garnet Chile, 60@70c; Peerless, 60@65c.

Onions—There is no alteration to the situation, and the local supply rather easier. Quote red, $1 25@1 50 per cental; yellow, $1 50@1 75; silverskins, $2 25@2 50.

Hay—The market is quiet and steady, and values unchanged. Quote wheat, $12@14 50; wheat and oat, $11@13 50; oat, $10@12 50; barley, $8@10; alfalfa, $8@10; compressed, $7@8 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $16 50@17 50; middlings, $20@22 50; ground feed, $20@22 50 per ton.

Butter—The market is quiet and steady. Quote fancy, 30@32½c; choice, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 15@17½c; pickled roll, 15@17½c; firkin, 15@17½c.

Cheese—Quote 12½@13c for fancy, 11@12c for choice, 10@11c for fair to good, 9@10c for common.

Eggs—Quote 35@37½c for fancy, 30@32½c for choice, 25@27½c for fair to good, 20@22½c for common.

Poultry—Quote chickens, $4@5 per dozen; ducks, $5@6; geese, $6@7; turkeys, 12½@15c per lb.

Game—Quote quail, $1 50@2 per dozen; grouse, $2@2 50; rabbits, $1 50@2; hares, $2@2 50; venison, 6@8c per lb.

Dressed Meats—Quote mutton, 6@7c; lambs, 7@8c; veal, 8@9c; pork, 6@7c per lb.

Provisions—Quote hams, 14@15c; breakfast bacon, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 8½@9c; smoked sides, 10@11c; pickled pork, 8@9c; pickled hams, 12@13c; pickled bacon, 10@11c; pickled tongues, $1 per dozen; smoked tongues, $1 50 per dozen; lard, 8½@9c per lb for pure in tierces, 7½@8c for compound in tierces.

Wool—Quote fall, 8@10c; spring, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c per lb.

Hops—Quote 1888 crop, 10@12½c; 1887 crop, 6@8c per lb.

Dried Fruits—Quote apples, 3@4c; sun-dried apricots, 8@10c; evaporated apricots, 12½@13½c; sun-dried peaches, 3@4c; evaporated peaches, 8@10c; pears, 3@4c; plums, 2½@3c; prunes, 3@4c; raisins, $1 50@1 75 per box; Muscatels, 2@2½c per lb; Valencias, 6@7c per lb; nectarines, 4@5c per lb; figs, 5@6c per lb; pitted plums, 5@6c per lb; citron, 15@16c per lb; currants, 5@6c per lb; dates, 4@5c per lb; pomegranates, $2 50@3 per box; walnuts, 10@11c per lb; almonds, soft shell, 12@13c per lb; almonds, hard shell, 8@9c per lb; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; filberts, 10@11c per lb; pecans, 10@11c per lb; chestnuts, 10@12½c per lb.

Honey—Quote 10@12½c per lb.

Beeswax—Quote 25@27½c per lb.

Hides—Quote dry hides, 8@9c; dry kips, 8@9c; dry calf, 10@12c; green hides, 3@4c; green kips, 3@4c; green calf, 5@6c; sheep pelts, 10@50c each; goat skins, 10@50c each; deer skins, 10@20c each; dry deer skins, 15@20c each; dry deer shanks, 5@6c per lb; dry deer feet, 2@3c per lb; dry deer tails, 2@3c per lb; dry deer heads, 2@3c per lb; dry elk skins, 15@20c per lb; dry elk shanks, 5@6c per lb; dry elk feet, 2@3c per lb; dry elk heads, 2@3c per lb; dry elk tails, 2@3c per lb; dry antelope skins, 10@15c per lb; dry antelope shanks, 5@6c per lb; dry antelope feet, 2@3c per lb; dry antelope heads, 2@3c per lb; dry antelope tails, 2@3c per lb; dry goat skins, 10@15c per lb; dry goat shanks, 5@6c per lb; dry goat feet, 2@3c per lb; dry goat heads, 2@3c per lb; dry goat tails, 2@3c per lb; dry bear skins, 15@20c per lb; dry bear shanks, 5@6c per lb; dry bear feet, 2@3c per lb; dry bear heads, 2@3c per lb; dry bear tails, 2@3c per lb; dry wolf skins, 15@20c per lb; dry wolf shanks, 5@6c per lb; 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Tallow—Quote 3@3½c per lb.

Mining quotations: Amador, $2; Bodie, $1 25; Caledonia B. H., $3 50; Con. Cala. & Va., $10; Commonwealth, $4 50; Deadwood T., $1 65; Eureka Con., $2 50; Hale & Norcross, $3 62½; Homestakes, $11 25; Mexican, $1 65; Mutual, $1 10; Navajo, $2 15; Ontario, $3 31; Plymouth, $7 55; Standard, $1; Silver King, $1 20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; strong at 10c higher; beeves, $5 50@6 15; steers, $3@5; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 50; mixed, $1 50@2 90; Texas cattle, $1 80@2 65; western rangers, $3@3 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; slow and 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $5 05@5 50; heavy, $5 10@5 45; light, $5@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; steady; natives, $3 75@5; Westerns, $3 25@4 40; Texans, $2 30@3 10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat opened firmer for December and steady for May. Market sagged off before noon and at the close prices were ½@¾c lower; opening sales were at $1 06⅝ for December, $1 11¾ for May. Noon—$1 05¾ December, $1 06⅜ January, $1 10¾ May. Closed—$1 05¾ December, $1 06⅝ January, $1 10¾ May.

Provisions—Weak and lower. Pork, $13 30 January; lard, $7 92½ January; ribs, $6 95 January.

Receipts of wheat at seven primary points during past twenty-four hours were 244,000 bushels; shipments during the same time, 81,000 bushels.

WOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Wool, quiet but firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The wool market has been more quiet, generally, although some large sales have been made. Spring California wool has been quite active, with sales of 500,000 pounds, one house selling 500,000 pounds at 17@20c, and making other sales in a range of 15@23c. Territory wool has been in steady demand. Choice Montana and Wyoming has been sold at 24@24½c, and other sales have been chiefly at 17@20c. Texas and Oregon wools have been quiet and unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

FIRESIDE GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Wheat cargoes off coast are quieter. Wheat cargoes on passage firmer and held higher. Maize cargoes on passage are quiet. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat firmer; English and American flour firmer. California cargoes, off coast, 40s 3d. 3 P. M.—English country markets are strong.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Spot wheat, fair inquiry. No. 1 California, per cental, 8s; No. 2 California, per cental, 7s 9d; red winter, 8s 1½d; white Michigan, 8s 2d; spring, 8s 1½d. Flour, first bakers' Minnesota, per 280 lbs., 26s. 3 P. M.—Spot wheat, demand good. Options are higher: No. 1 California, per cental, 7s 11½d December, 8s January, 8s 3¼d February, 8s 1½d March and April, 8s 1½d May.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—French country markets firm. 3 P. M.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Wheat, no quotations. Corn, quiet and steady; new mixed western, 4s 7½d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Schr George C. Perkins, Port Hadlock; str Wellington, Nanaimo; str City of New York, Hong Kong; bktn Modoc, Port Hadlock; str Ajax, Coos Bay; bktn Marion, Hueneme; schr Beulah, Columbia river; schr Fannie Adele, Coos bay. Sailed—Schr Alcalde, consting; schr Walla Walla, Port Townsend.

ASTORIA, Dec. 14.—Cooke down with Brhk Samaranda 10 last evening. Str Willamette crossed out 9 A. M. Str Oregon crossed out 10 A. M. Br sh Oakworth arrived in at 10:30, 2:30 P. M. Cooke left up with Oakworth. 5 P. M.—Rainy; wind east.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 14.—Sailed—Bark Nonantum, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Br ship King Cenric, hence July 4 via Falmouth.

THE HOTELS.

HOLTON.

J D Spencer, St Louis
A Murray, Lawrence
J P True, Mapleton, D T
C A White, do
C A Whale, do
M R Kinney, Pasco
Jay Beach, Vancouver
Mrs J Beach, do
J W Wheeler, do
H E Kilhman, Michigan
R A Turner, Pt Townsend
J Northrope, do

GILMAN.

H G Winslow, New York
S K Snodgrass, do
F Wenderoth, Chicago
J S Woodruff, do
Max Wolf, San Francisco
Mrs Bowden, do
G H Judge, do
C A Woodruff, U S A
G J Hill, N Yakima
A M Hamilton, Cleveland
P J Hemsley, Hot Springs
H C Kilhman, do
Dr Hepburn, Vancouver

M S Bonnefield, Wunedacoco
John Gilcrest, Dallas
H S Deacon, Union Co
A P Brandeley, do
Mrs M A Powell, Hillsbr
Mrs A Powell, do
Geo Turrell, San Francs
A D Adams, do
John Moore, do
Jacob Hansen do

ST. CHARLES.

J B Philips, Salem
R J Langley, Boston
Geo Catt, San Francisco
J W Mastrick, Alameda
B H Cerry, Ashland
N E Mullwary, do
H B Hooton, Olympia
Walter Fraine, Cascades
C Hunt, Jefferson
Miss M Ritter, Cascades
A Hodges, Prineville
A T Hainorth, Newberg
J E Smith, do
B Jamesy, do
Frank Rigly, Seattle
W A Clark, Yakima
J K McCormack, Eugene
Mrs McCormack, do
A E Minard, Astoria
M E Burke, do
T Patterson, do
A L Collier, do

C M Jones, Heppner
C E Smith, Maine
G Wisman & wf, Walla
H B Howard, do
A D Cousins, Empire City
Ben Holmes, Kalama
Thos S Teen, Aberdeen
W H Whitcomb, Marple
H Green & wf, Tacoma
Mrs J E Sturhum, Vano
J M Wise, Perrydale
A Swock, Canyon City
H Bowen, The Dalles
J M Powman, Woodland
Chas L Homes, Kalama
A L Baldwin, Waldport
Mrs Z Nooffy, Salem
Ralph Moody, do
C L Conyers, Clatskanine
L Purdom, Gervais
Mrs Graham, Butterville
T B Handley, Hillsboro

MERCHANTS.

J H Moffett, San Fran
J R Baker, do
D W McMurphy, Little Falls
C H Brooks, do
B Chrisman, Spokane
M McNeill, do
D Burns, Seattle
W T Baker, Dalles
D O Stephenson, Idaho
D Starr, Walla Walla
R M Snyden, Dakota
H Hancutt, Kansas
S H Harrod, Seward
W Sampson, do
W W Mitchell, St Paul
W W Greenman, Sitka
Miss Stundon, Dallas
D T Curl, Kansas
T Hadley, do
C A Mead, Denver
E Goodanian, do
F R Wilfort, do
H Grosser, Albina
L Chasmlin, Iowa
J Doolittle, do
Chas Ellis, Chicago
J B Montague, Alabama
A Ward, do
Jos Castanida, do
C W Tullis, Chicago
D H Harbon, do
J W Johnson, Chicago
J Hamilton, Chicago

J R Armer, Hood River
R B Wiggins, Vane, B C
F W A Lawrence, St Paul
J Meakin, Dakota
W A Blackburn, Dalles
G Frazier, Tacoma
W Page, do
F S Poole, do
J J Walsh, Wardner
D J Murphy, do
F Spread, Tacoma
T Johnson, do
M J Lord, do
W C Schutte, Montana
T S George, do
H L Deaken, Union
H Moore, Hamburg
C Hammond, Idaho
Z Downey, do
T Hollis, do
J S Shelley, do
C Y Wall, Boston
J Fleming, do
A C Ford, Dallas
E J Carlton, Eugene
G Coffey, do
A Wolfe, do
C W Lang, do
J Hall, do
J Hall, do
J Hall

DISCHARGE OF JANEWAY.

Motion For a New Trial to Be Filed in Case of R. P. Watkins.

Jury in the Jordan-Taylor Trial Bring in a Verdict of Guilty—Lookout Painter—Lynch Case—Before the Justices.

In the United States circuit court yesterday, counsel for R. F. Watkins, convicted of purloining a registered package from the mails, asked to be granted time to prepare a motion for a new trial, and was allowed ten days for that purpose.

JORDAN-TAYLOR CASE.

In the case of the United States vs. Thomas A. Jordan, charged with arresting a prisoner from a deputy United States marshal on the day of the last state election, the trial was concluded yesterday forenoon. Hon. Richard Williams making the closing argument for the defense, and District Attorney McArthur for the prosecution. The court charged the jury, who retired about 1:30 P. M. to consider their verdict.

The testimony for the prosecution tended to show that violence was used, and the prisoner forcibly taken from the custody of the deputy marshal, while the testimony for the defense would indicate that an altercation arose in regard to the propriety of the man being arrested, and that the deputy took hold of Sheriff Jordan, who struck his hand loose, and in the hubbub which followed the prisoner made his escape.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

LATER.—At 11:15 last night the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged, but made no recommendation as to the degree of punishment, as was asked by the court, stating that they could not agree upon one. The jury went out at 1:40 P. M., and a little before 9 came in for instructions, stating that they stood 9 to 3 for conviction. Judge Deady instructed them that if they believed Jordan's own testimony he obstructed the U. S. marshal and was guilty as charged. In about two hours they agreed on their verdict as above stated. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both and the limit is $3000 and three years in the penitentiary.

PLEA IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

The case of Fred Lynch came up yesterday morning in Judge Stearns's court, the five days in which he was to file a motion for a new trial having elapsed. It seems that after his conviction in the first trial Lynch got loose from his attorneys and decided to plead his own bark. He accordingly appeared and told Judge Stearns that he did not wish to have a new trial, but would abide the issue of the first. The judge told him to appear for sentence at 1:30 P. M.

At that time, on being asked why sentence should not be imposed, Mr. Lynch occupied the better part of twenty minutes in reviewing his case to his own advantage, and to the serious discredit of Wm. Moorhead, whom he characterized himself as responsible in Mrs. Aplin's wishes. Lynch's explanation of the affair is that Moorhead met Mrs. Aplin's needs in Cincinnati, and promised to keep the matter quiet, being satisfied that such a course was wisest. This seal of secrecy might never have been broken had not Moorhead's conduct toward the lady, comprising false-hood and bodily violence, led her to have nothing further to do with him. Thereupon Moorhead's religious scruples were aroused, and he proceeded to bring the pair to justice.

Mr. Lynch reviewed his whole relations with Mrs. Alpin. He spoke of his keeping his own name as an evidence of his having no desire to hide. Readmitted having lived with her as man and wife, although there had never been any legal solemnization of the marriage vows. He denied having been previously married. The family he had looked after, he said, was his brother Frank's, who thus by having the same initial became confounded with him. He had administered upon his brother's estate.

He produced checks, and claimed to be able to show satisfactory causes and proofs for the expenditure of all the money he and the lady brought to Portland.

At the conclusion of his speech the judge remarked that there was nothing in Lynch's speech to in any way clear him of the charge upon which he had been convicted. He then fined him $250, which Lynch, by one of his friends, shortly afterward paid. It is not known what he will do. Mrs. Aplin is in Cincinnati.

BENJAMIN JANEWAY DISCHARGED.

The case of the United States vs. Benjamin Janeway, charged with perjury, came up for trial in the U. S. circuit court yesterday. It charged that Janeway in procuring bonds for the release of his son from custody, swore falsely that he was worth $1000. The prosecution failing to prove that he was not worth that amount under instructions from the court on motion of counsel for defendant, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats. The law requires two witnesses or one and circumstances equivalent to another, to convict a man of perjury. The indictment had the effect of causing Mr. Janeway to pay his bond and he may or may not get the money back.

THE NEW EVIDENCE DID IT.

The Stark jury, which was given their case at 5:30 Thursday afternoon, sent in word yesterday morning at 10 o'clock that they had agreed. They accordingly filed in and submitted their verdict, which found the defendant guilty as charged. Stark was asked if he had anything to say, but he had nothing. He also waived time for sentence, and Judge Stearns thereupon gave him three years in the penitentiary.

In conversation with a member of the jury it was learned that they stood for some time eight for conviction to four for acquittal. They would undoubtedly have hung, as the colored jury did, had it not been for the shadowy testimony, new this trial, which was eventually brought to bear on the four hesitating jurymen with the desired effect.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

The case of Harold & Zimmerman vs. John Ballats for the recovery of $200, was dismissed in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday morning. Judgment had been rendered against the defendant for the amount in controversy and an attachment had been placed on certain property in his possession. The defendant has now liquidated his indebtedness and the attachment is released.

AN INSOLVENT PETITION.

W. A. Brusdige, a painter at 268 Front street, yesterday made an assignment to George Hast. He states his liabilities as follows: Walter Bros., $500; Rivers Bros., $60; Kelly, Dunne & Co., $95; Oregon National bank, $550; W. T. Nutting, $800; I. T. Powers, $36; O. P. Plummer, $116; total, $1847. His assets, including his book accounts and delivery outfit are valued at $1100.

SHE WANTS THE CHILD AS WELL.

Amy Von Rhein seeks a divorce from her husband, Arthur Von Rhein. They were married in Portland, November 25, 1884, and lived harmoniously for two years. At the end of this time, Mrs. Von Rhein alleges, her husband deserted her and his child, Charles Estes, now three years of age. She therefore prays for a separation and for the custody of the boy.

AWARDED DIVORCE AND CUSTODY.

Mrs. Zeller appeared in Judge Stearns' court yesterday, and told her story. There was no defense made by Andrew Zeller, her husband, and she was accordingly granted a decree of divorce, and the custody of the five minor children of the marriage.

LANG & CO. VS. TANDBERG.

The wholesale grocery firm of Lang & Co. yesterday afternoon filed judgment proceedings against E. Tandberg for the recovery of $144 37. The amount is claimed due for goods and merchandise delivered by plaintiff to defendant.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

In Justice Pheelan's court yesterday afternoon Thomas Sheridan was given judgment against John Sweeney in the sum of $4 90. The defendant did not appear to make reply hence judgment was allowed by default.

THEY WAGED WAR ON TIN PANS.

C. H. Brooks and John Fitzgerald, two prisoners doing time in the county jail, were yesterday morning brought before Justice Tuttle to answer to a charge of maliciously destroying property belonging to the county of Multnomah. The two defendants, together with other prisoners confined in jail, had made an unwarranted attack on a lot of tin plates, such as are used for feeding the prisoners. The plates were broken up, stamped upon, and battered all out of shape and then thrown out the door into the main corridor.

Only Brooks and Fitzgerald were arraigned in the act, although others might have been guilty of the same offense. No guards were pure casualties can be assigned for the vicious conduct. The court held the two defendants to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $100 each, and the prisoners were again remanded back to jail. The indications are that those prisoners will have a long lease of life in the institution where they are already serving long sentences.

SUIT VS. DEATH.

In Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon F. Born brought suit against F. and J. Leach for the recovery of $135 82. Born, who is a dealer in farm implements in this city, had sold the defendants certain farm machinery. On or about the 13th of October, 1888, the plaintiff claims to have had an accounting with the defendants, which accounting revealed the fact that the amount of indebtedness at that time was $135. Since then $50 has been paid in three installments of $20 each. There is still owing $75 with $15 interest, and another debt of $45 82 due Meyer, Wilson & Co., which had been consigned to Born, making a total of $135 82, the amount prayed for.

MINOR POLICE MATTERS.

The following minor cases were disposed of in the police court by Judge Tanner yesterday afternoon:

Tim Sullivan, Jacob Johnson, and Mike Maloney, drunks, $10 each; John Clyr, same, $2; Charles H. Gibbs and G. C. Smithers accused of attempting to burglarize the room of William Gilbert, hearing continued until the 17th; Frank Howard, charged with larceny of $53 75 from W. T. Green, waived examination and was bound over under bonds in the sum of $1000.

WANTS JUDGMENT FOR $609.

X. N. Steeves sues to recover from W. E. Price, variously assigned claims as follows: Cahn, Nichelsburg & Co., $389 29; Grunebaum, Weil & Nichols, $154 26; C. H. Meyer & Bro., $125 54.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED.

John L. Davidson, W. S. Thompson and H. W. Niles yesterday filed articles of incorporation under the name of Canyon Creek Mining Company, with a capital stock of $2000.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Kaufmer, Prinz & Co. bring their offering to the much cared for firm of Cohn & Bro., in the shape of a suit for $492 and costs.

MATRIMONIAL CANDIDATES.

A license to wed issued yesterday from the clerk's office to Reophind Ederberg of East Portland and Selma S. Norselius.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BLOTTER.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Hallowell et al vs Phipps et al; trial re-set for January 8.

Goldsmith vs. Holmes; trial re-set for January 9.

Schmidt vs. Burbach; suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

United States vs. Watkins; ten days allowed to move for a new trial.

United States vs. Thomas A. Jordan and Joe Taylor; argument concluded; Jury retire at 1:40.

United States vs. Benjamin Janeway; verdict of not guilty.

J. E. Smith vs. John Kelly; jury excused until January 2.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

State vs. H. A. Stark; verdict of guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for three years.

Augusta Zaller vs. Andrew Zaller; trial had and decree granted.

State vs. Fred Lynch; sentenced to pay a fine of $250.

State vs. Chee Gong et al; argument set for Monday next.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

State circuit No. 1—Motion day.

State circuit No. 2—State vs. Fleming; larceny in a store.

OF INTEREST TO LUMBERMEN.

The Question as to What is Timber Land and What is Agricultural Land To Be Decided.

The important question as to what timber land is and whether land covered with a dense growth of timber is agricultural land or not, will probably soon be finally decided. Judge Allyn, of Washington territory, recently gave a decision in this matter to the utter discomfiture of ex-Commissioner Sparks, his special agents, registers, receivers and other henchmen.

And now the supreme court of the United States is soon to decide this same question. The case of Carrie Jones against the United States to compel the issuance of a patent to a tract of land taken up under the timber act was tried in the United States court here and attracted much attention as being the first of the kind. Judge Deady decided that after the officials of the land office had accepted the money for such land and had issued a certificate for a patent the United States had nothing else to do than to carry out its contract and issue the patent, and that the United States could be compelled to do this by a court of law the same as a private individual.

The case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and was considered of so much importance that on December 3 Attorney A. H. Garland filed a motion to "advance" the case. In his motion he said:

From reports of the United States district attorney in the state of Oregon to the department of justice, it appears that there are many cases in that state similar to this—no less than one hundred. There are some in which decrees have already been entered against the United States to the same effect as in the case of Carrie Jones, against the United States. Many other similar suits, as the department of justice is informed, will probably be brought by claimants of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington and Idaho territories. These cases will arise under the construction of the timber act of June 3, 1878, by Hon. Wm. A. Sparks, late commissioner of the general land office, whereby a large number of timber entries are to be canceled on the ground that the lands so entered, although they may be more valuable for timber, yet can be made agricultural lands by clearing off the timber thereon."

The hearing has been set for the first week in January, and it is confidently expected by many that shortly after the decision the gang of special agents who have been harassing the people and earning $5 a day and expenses for reporting the primeval forests of Oregon and Washington territory as "fraudulently entered as timber land," will find, like Othello, their occupation gone.

MORE NEW ROLLING STOCK.

O. R. & N. Co. Has 200 Box Cars—Five Locomotives—Rotary Snow Plow—Etc.

There has been so much complaint from shippers in regard to their being unable to obtain cars sufficient to accomodate their business, that all will be pleased to know that 200 of the 600 new box cars ordered by the O. R. & N. Co., are now on their way here from Chicago, and are expected to begin coming in any day. The cars are being built by the Pullman Company, who turn over ten per day to the various roads in Chicago to be loaded for this city and it is expected that the whole 600 will have arrived by February 1.

The company has also lately purchased five new "consolidated locomotives," big ten wheelers, which are now at work on the mountain division of their road. These engines cost $11,000 each, and are the best of their kind.

The company has also another rotary snowplough on the way here. The one brought out last year proved a grand success, and with the two the company expect to be able to keep their road open under almost any circumstances. In connection with the above it may be stated that rates on lumber from this city to Denver will be advanced from 40 cents to 80 cents per hundred pounds, the new rate to go into effect on the 24th instant. This is intended as a Christmas box, for the lumber manufacturers.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made for North-ern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. O. S. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—The fruit market is rather dull at present. There is but little movement in apples. Pears are getting very scarce. A few grapes are still coming in from California, but the late rains there will probably put a stop to any further shipments of importance. A carload of Florida oranges was received here a few days since. They were of excellent quality and met a ready sale and more are on the way. The potato market is in a poor way. Even at the low prices being paid more are coming in than can be disposed of. Onions are not moving off. The prospect for good prices is rather slim, as there is a large stock on hand in California. If these decay early Oregon onions may find a good market. There was a fine crop of onions here this year, and it is a pity they do not bring as good prices as usual.

IT IS SAID—That some people would kick if they were going to be hung, and so it is with regard to the people who kick about the motor lines in East Portland. We know real estate owners near the motor line who, when asked to contribute towards its subsidy, will say, "Well, we can't afford to give anything towards it," and yet every trip that the motor makes increases the value of their property nearly $1 a trip, or about $20 every day. We will pause right here to say that the Second Electric Addition or Hawthorne avenue does no kicking, but comes down handsomely on the subsidy, and then makes money by being the poor man's friend and selling him a large lot on the easiest terms, $10 down and $10 a month without interest. The Portland Real Estate Co., 4½ Washington street.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.—Superintendent Wetzel yesterday made a visit to District No. 31, which is holding its first term under Mr. J. C. Hicks. The district was organized last fall, and in September the building was put up. It is thoroughly fitted up with modern improvements. Superintendent Wetzel found twenty-two of Mr. Hicks's twenty-three pupils present. To-day the superintendent holds a teachers' meeting at Lents, district 12. The teachers from the adjoining schools will be present, including eight or ten from Portland and East Portland. There will be morning and afternoon sessions and a lecture in the evening.

BRILLIANT GEMS.—At no time in the history of Portland has been shown the disposition to secure Africa's precious products than at present. This is evidence of the prosperity that exists within our borders. To meet this unusual demand the dealers have fully prepared themselves, and none more so than L. C. Henrichsen, the old and well-known jeweler. These gems are found in value ranging in the thousands. That all may become possessed of these brilliants, prices are scaled to meet the purses of purchasers.

WILL DISCUSS IMMIGRATION.—A special meeting of the board of immigration is called for at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The board will confer with the governor of the state and the fourteen delegates from Multnomah county, and discuss such matters of immigration as can be reached by legislative work. It is desired that the governor and Multnomah's delegation of state representatives attend without fail, for matters of importance and interest will be considered.

CABLE RAILWAY AGAIN.—And now once more comes the welcome news that the long delayed and often deferred cable railway is to be built. Mr. Lynch, who has been endeavoring to make the necessary arrangements in San Francisco for carrying out this enterprise, writes that the matter is practically settled, and that the contract will be signed and the road completed within the time specified.

POPULAR KNIGHT OF THE HAMMER.—Mr. A. B. Richardson, the well-known auctioneer is a busy man these times. This forenoon he will sell at the courthouse door a fine five-acre tract adjoining Highland, and at 7:30 this evening will sell a fine assortment of books at No. 5 Washington street. His winning ways, and silvery voice, cause people to buy freely of whatever he offers.

THE QUINBY HORSE—Has resumed its old time appearance in its dining room and in the number of its guests, Mr. L. P. W. Quinby having again assumed the entire proprietorship. Its being under his personal supervision will be a guarantee of assured comfort to the traveling public, to whom he is known as the most genial of bonifacers.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.—There will be a meeting of young men only at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Secretary C. W. Beers will have general charge of the meeting, and an address will be delivered by Mr. Winslow, the young man who is accompanying Mr. Moody on his tour of revival work. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—Charitably inclined persons willing to assist the ladies of the German Relief Society of this city in bestowing gifts to needy German families for the coming holidays, may do so by leaving articles of any kind with Mrs. H. Hohlman, 46 North Eighth, or with Mrs. R. Whigand, 54 South Fifth streets.

AT THE ARMORY TO-NIGHT.—The usual Saturday night concert and hop will be given at the Armory to-night, and a full turnout of the friends of the regiment is expected. All are invited. Admission only 25 cents. Music from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

A GRAND DANCE.—This evening at Arion hall, over Prentice's music store, "The Mossbacks" will give a grand social. Parson's music in attendance. Admission, gents 50 cents. Go. A good time is assured.

LIKE A FLEA.—That is the way those 10 cent dress goods were picked up yesterday at J. Selling & Co's. The balance, which was kept in reserve, will be sold this afternoon.

ADDITIONAL ROOM SECURED.—The store occupied by Mr. Simon, adjoining H. B. Litt's establishment has been secured by Mr. Litt, who has made concessions which have induced Mr. Simon to vacate on January 1. Mr. Litt needs more room for his rapidly increasing business and must have it at any cost.

A LARGE BEET.—The immigration rooms have lately received a beet that is a marvel in size. It is of the sugar beet variety, and must weigh at least forty pounds. The leaves on it are still green, which shows that it must have been taken from the ground but a short time ago.

A YOUNG THOROUGHBRED.—Mr. L. B. Cox, who has a ranch stocked with horses in Eastern Oregon, has purchased a young thoroughbred Cleveland bay stallion from Ladd and Reed. The animal is only eighteen months old, but is sixteen hands high, and cost $500.

ALL READY.—Everything is in trim again at the Bouquet. Get in while you can. Two weeks more. No reasonable offer refused.

THE DALLES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Bishop Morris will officiate at The Dalles Sunday, the 16th, morning and evening.

THE WHITE IS KING!

The White Sewing Machine Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been awarded a silver medal, the highest and only award for the best family machine at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, and this in competition with the Singer, New Home and Domestic sewing machines. One hundred days of solid competition, in one of the greatest contests ever held in this country, and before a jury of intelligent mechanical experts, the White is pronounced the best, most durable and complete sewing machine made. This is a great victory for the "White" and no doubt will add much to its present popularity. Mr. F. H. Loehler, of 169 Second street, is the authorized representative of the celebrated machine, and will take pleasure in practically demonstrating to you that the White is king! If you would buy the best, BUY THE WHITE.

CARLETON'S LAST NIGHTS.

Sale of seats for the last six nights of the Carleton opera company begins this morning at Prentice's music store and M. A. Gunst & Co.'s. The repertoire is as follows: Monday, Thursday and Saturday matinee, "Mynheer Jan;" Tuesday, last production of "Erminie" Wednesday and Friday, "Dorothy;" Saturday, "Mikado." Owing to a great many people coming in from neighboring towns to attend the matinee to-day the performance will begin promptly at 2 P. M., so as to give them ample time to catch their trains home after the performance. "Erminie" will be the opera presented.

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DISCHARGE OF JANEWAY.

Motion For a New Trial to Be Filed in Case of R. P. Watkins.

Jury is the Jordan-Taylor Trial Brings in a Verdict of Guilty—Loudest Farmer—Lynch Case—Before the Justices.

In the United States circuit court yesterday, counsel for R. F. Watkins, convicted of purloining a registered package from the mails, asked to be granted time to prepare a motion for a new trial, and was allowed ten days for that purpose.

JORDAN-TAYLOR CASE.

In the case of the United States vs. Thomas A. Jordan, charged with rescuing a prisoner from a deputy United States marshal on the day of the last state election, the trial was concluded yesterday forenoon. Hon. Richard Williams making the closing argument for the defense, and District Attorney McArthur for the prosecution. The court charged the jury, who retired about 1:30 P. M. to consider their verdict.

The testimony for the prosecution tended to show that violence was used, and the prisoner forcibly taken from the custody of the deputy marshal, while the testimony for the defense would indicate that an altercation arose in regard to the propriety of the man being arrested, and that the deputy took hold of Sheriff Jordan, who struck his hand loose, and in the hubbub which followed the prisoner made his escape.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

LATER.—At 11:15 last night the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged, but made no recommendation as to the degree of punishment, as was asked by the court, stating that they could not agree upon one. The jury went out at 1:40 P. M., and a little before 9 came in for instructions, stating that they stood 9 to 3 for conviction. Judge Deady instructed them that if they believed Jordan's own testimony he obstructed the U. S. marshal and was guilty as charged. In about two hours they agreed on their verdict as above stated. The penalty is a fine or imprisonment or both and the limit is $3000 and three years in the penitentiary.

PLEA IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

The case of Fred Lynch came up yesterday morning in Judge Stearns's court, the five days in which he was to file a motion for a new trial having elapsed. It seems that after his conviction in the first trial Lynch got loose from his attorneys and decided to plead his own bark. He accordingly appeared and told Judge Stearns that he did not wish to have a new trial, but would abide the issue of the first. The judge told him to appear for sentence at 1:30 P. M.

At that time, on being asked why sentence should not be imposed, Mr. Lynch occupied the better part of twenty minutes in reviewing his case to his own advantage, and to the serious discredit of Wm. Moorhead, whom he characterized himself as responsible in Mrs. Aplin's wolves. Lynch's explanation of the affair is that Moorhead met Mrs. Aplin's maids in Cincinnati and promised to keep the matter quiet, being satisfied that such a course was wisest. This seal of secrecy might never have been broken had not Moorhead's conduct toward the lady, comprising false-hood and bodily violence, led her to have nothing further to do with him. Thereupon Moorhead's religious scruples were aroused, and he proceeded to bring the pair to justice.

Mr. Lynch reviewed his whole relations with Mrs. Alpin. He spoke of his keeping his own name as an evidence of his having no desire to hide. Readmitted having lived with her as man and wife, although there had never been any legal solemnization of the marriage vows. He denied having been previously married. The family he had looked after, he said, was his brother Frank's, who thus by having the same initial became confounded with him. He had administered upon his brother's estate.

He produced checks, and claimed to be able to show satisfactory causes and proofs for the expenditure of all the money he and the lady brought to Portland.

At the conclusion of his speech the judge remarked that there was nothing in Lynch's speech to in any way clear him of the charge upon which he had been convicted. He then fined him $250, which Lynch, by one of his friends, shortly afterward paid. It is not known what he will do. Mrs. Aplin is in Cincinnati.

BENJAMIN JANEWAY DISCHARGED.

The case of the United States vs. Benjamin Janeway, charged with perjury, came up for trial in the U. S. circuit court yesterday. It charged that Janeway in procuring bonds for the release of his son from custody, swore falsely that he was worth $1000. The prosecution failing to prove that he was not worth that amount under instructions from the court on motion of counsel for defendant, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats. The law requires two witnesses or one and circumstances equivalent to another, to convict a man of perjury. The indictment had the effect of causing Mr. Janeway to pay his bond and he may or may not get the money back.

THE NEW EVIDENCE DID IT.

The Stark jury, which was given their case at 5:30 Thursday afternoon, sent in word yesterday morning at 10 o'clock that they had agreed. They accordingly filed in and submitted their verdict, which found the defendant guilty as charged. Stark was asked if he had anything to say, but he had nothing. He also waived time for sentence, and Judge Stearns thereupon gave him three years in the penitentiary.

In conversation with a member of the jury it was learned that they stood for some time eight for conviction to four for acquittal. They would undoubtedly have hung, as the colored jury did, had it not been for the shadowy testimony, new this trial, which was eventually brought to bear on the four hesitating jurymen with the desired effect.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

The case of Harold & Zimmerman vs. John Ballats for the recovery of $200, was dismissed in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday morning. Judgment had been rendered against the defendant for the amount in controversy and an attachment had been placed on certain property in his possession. The defendant has now liquidated his indebtedness and the attachment is released.

AN INSOLVENT PETITION.

W. A. Brundage, a painter at 268 Front street, yesterday made an assignment to George Hast. He states his liabilities as follows: Walter Bros., $500; Rivers Bros., $60; Kelly, Dunne & Co., $95; Oregon National bank, $550; W. T. Nutting, $800; I. T. Powers, $50; O. P. Plummer, $116; total, $1847. His assets, including his book accounts and delivery outfit are valued at $1100.

SHE WANTS THE CHILD AS WELL.

Amy Von Rhein seeks a divorce from her husband, Arthur Von Rhein. They were married in Portland, November 25, 1884, and lived harmoniously for two years. At the end of this time, Mrs. Von Rhein alleges, her husband deserted her and his child, Charles Estes, now three years of age. She therefore prays for a separation and for the custody of the boy.

AWARDED DIVORCE AND CUSTODY.

Mrs. Zeller appeared in Judge Stearns' court yesterday, and told her story. There was no defense made by Andrew Zeller, her husband, and she was accordingly granted a decree of divorce, and the custody of the five minor children of the marriage.

LANG & CO. VS. TANDBERG.

The wholesale grocery firm of Lang & Co. yesterday afternoon filed judgment proceedings against E. Tandberg for the recovery of $144 37. The amount is claimed due for goods and merchandise delivered by plaintiff to defendant.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

In Justice Phelan's court yesterday afternoon Thomas Sheridan was given judgment against John Sweeney in the sum of $4 90. The defendant did not appear to make reply hence judgment was allowed by default.

THEY WAGED WAR ON TIN PANS.

C. H. Brooks and John Fitzgerald, two prisoners doing time in the county jail, were yesterday morning brought before Justice Tuttle to answer to a charge of maliciously destroying property belonging to the county of Multnomah. The two defendants, together with other prisoners confined in jail, had made an unwarranted attack on a lot of tin plates, such as are used for feeding the prisoners. The plates were broken up, stamped upon, and battered all out of shape and then thrown out the door into the main corridor.

Only Brooks and Fitzgerald were arraigned in the act, although others might have been guilty of the same offense. No quarrel since pure cussedness can be assigned for the vicious conduct. The court held the two defendants to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $100 each, and the prisoners were again remanded back to jail. The indications are that those prisoners will have a long lease of life in the institution where they are already serving long sentences.

SUIT VS. DEATH.

In Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon F. Born brought suit against F. and J. Leach for the recovery of $133 82. Born, who is a dealer in farm implements in this city, had sold the defendants certain farm machinery. On or about the 13th of October, 1888, the plaintiff claims to have had an accounting with the defendants, which accounting revealed the fact that the amount of indebtedness at that time was $135. Since then $50 has been paid in three installments of $20 each. There is still owing $75 with $15 interest, and another debt of $45 82 due Meyer, Wilson & Co., which had been consigned to Born, making a total of $135 82, the amount prayed for.

MINOR POLICE MATTERS.

The following minor cases were disposed of in the police court by Judge Tanner yesterday afternoon:

Tim Sullivan, Jacob Johnson, and Mike Maloney, drunks, $10 each; John Clyr, same, $2; Charles H. Gibbs and G. C. Smithers accused of attempting to burglarize the room of William Gilbert, hearing continued until the 17th; Frank Howard, charged with larceny of $53 75 from W. T. Green, waived examination and was bound over under bonds in the sum of $1000.

WANTS JUDGMENT FOR $669.

X. N. Steeves sues to recover from W. E. Price, variously assigned claims as follows: Cahn, Nichelsburg & Co., $389 29; Grunebaum, Weil & Nichols, $154 26; C. H. Meyer & Bro., $125 54.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED.

John L. Davidson, W. S. Thompson and H. W. Niles yesterday filed articles of incorporation under the name of Canyon Creek Mining Company, with a capital stock of $2000.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Kaufmer, Prinz & Co. bring their offering to the much cared for firm of Cohn & Bro., in the shape of a suit for $492 and costs.

MATRIMONIAL CANDIDATES.

A license to wed issued yesterday from the clerk's office to Reophind Ederberg of East Portland and Selma S. Norselius.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BLOTTER.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Hallowell et al vs Phipps et al; trial re-set for January 8.

Goldsmith vs. Holmes; trial re-set for January 9.

Schmidt vs. Burbach; suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

United States vs. Watkins; ten days allowed to move for a new trial.

United States vs. Thomas A. Jordan and Joe Taylor; argument concluded; Jury retire at 1:40.

United States vs. Benjamin Janeway; verdict of not guilty.

J. E. Smith vs. John Kelly; jury excused until January 2.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

State vs. H. A. Stark; verdict of guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for three years.

Augusta Zaller vs. Andrew Zaller; trial had and decree granted.

State vs. Fred Lynch; sentenced to pay a fine of $250.

State vs. Chee Gong et al; argument set for Monday next.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

State circuit No. 1—Motion day.

State circuit No. 2—State vs. Fleming; larceny in a store.

OF INTEREST TO LUMBERMEN.

The Question as to What is Timber Land and What is Agricultural Land To Be Decided.

The important question as to what timber land is and whether land covered with a dense growth of timber is agricultural land or not, will probably soon be finally decided. Judge Allyn, of Washington territory, recently gave a decision in this matter to the utter discomfiture of ex-Commissioner Sparks, his special agents, registers, receivers and other henchmen.

And now the supreme court of the United States is soon to decide this same question. The case of Carrie Jones against the United States to compel the issuance of a patent to a tract of land taken up under the timber act was tried in the United States court here and attracted much attention as being the first of the kind. Judge Deady decided that after the officials of the land office had accepted the money for such land and had issued a certificate for a patent the United States had nothing else to do than to carry out its contract and issue the patent, and that the United States could be compelled to do this by a court of law the same as a private individual.

The case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and was considered of so much importance that on December 3 Attorney A. H. Garland filed a motion to "advance" the case. In his motion he said:

From reports of the United States district attorney in the state of Oregon to the department of justice, it appears that there are many cases in that state similar to this—no less than one hundred. There are some in which decrees have already been entered against the United States to the same effect as in the case of Carrie Jones, against the United States. Many other similar suits, as the department of justice is informed, will probably be brought by claimants of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington and Idaho territories. These cases will arise under the construction of the timber act of June 3, 1878, by Hon. Wm. A. Sparks, late commissioner of the general land office, whereby a large number of timber entries are to be canceled on the ground that the lands so entered, although they may be more valuable for timber, yet can be made agricultural lands by clearing off the timber thereon."

The hearing has been set for the first week in January, and it is confidently expected by many that shortly after the decision the gang of special agents who have been harassing the people and earning $5 a day and expenses for reporting the primeval forests of Oregon and Washington territory as "fraudulently entered as timber land," will find, like Othello, their occupation gone.

MORE NEW ROLLING STOCK.

O. R. & N. Co. Has 200 Box Cars—Five Locomotives—Rotary Snow Plow—Etc.

There has been so much complaint from shippers in regard to their being unable to obtain cars sufficient to accomodate their business, that all will be pleased to know that 200 of the 600 new box cars ordered by the O. R. & N. Co., are now on their way here from Chicago, and are expected to begin coming in any day. The cars are being built by the Pullman Company, who turn over ten per day to the various roads in Chicago to be loaded for this city and it is expected that the whole 600 will have arrived by February 1.

The company has also lately purchased five new "consolidated locomotives," big ten wheelers, which are now at work on the mountain division of their road. These engines cost $11,000 each, and are the best of their kind.

The company has also another rotary snowplough on the way here. The one brought out last year proved a grand success, and with the two the company expect to be able to keep their road open under almost any circumstances. In connection with the above it may be stated that rates on lumber from this city to Denver will be advanced from 40 cents to 80 cents per hundred pounds, the new rate to go into effect on the 24th instant. This is intended as a Christmas box, for the lumber manufacturers.

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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—The fruit market is rather dull at present. There is but little movement in apples. Pears are getting very scarce. A few grapes are still coming in from California, but the late rains there will probably put a stop to any further shipments of importance. A carload of Florida oranges was received here a few days since. They were of excellent quality and met a ready sale and more are on the way. The potato market is in a poor way. Even at the low prices being paid more are coming in than can be disposed of. Onions are not moving off. The prospect for good prices is rather slim, as there is a large stock on hand in California. If these decay early Oregon onions may find a good market. There was a fine crop of onions here this year, and it is a pity they do not bring as good prices as usual.

IT IS SAID—That some people would kick if they were going to be hung, and so it is with regard to the people who kick about the motor lines in East Portland. We know real estate owners near the motor line who, when asked to contribute towards its subsidy, will say, "Well, we can't afford to give anything towards it," and yet every trip that the motor makes increases the value of their property nearly $1 a trip, or about $20 every day. We will pause right here to say that the Second Electric Addition or Hawthorne avenue does no kicking, but comes down handsomely on the subsidy, and then makes money by being the poor man's friend and selling him a large lot on the easiest terms, $10 down and $10 a month without interest. The Portland Real Estate Co., 4½ Washington street.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.—Superintendent Wetzel yesterday made a visit to District No. 31, which is holding its first term under Mr. J. C. Hicks. The district was organized last fall, and in September the building was put up. It is thoroughly fitted up with modern improvements. Superintendent Wetzel found twenty-two of Mr. Hicks's twenty-three pupils present. To-day the superintendent holds a teachers' meeting at Lents, district 12. The teachers from the adjoining schools will be present, including eight or ten from Portland and East Portland. There will be morning and afternoon sessions and a lecture in the evening.

BRILLIANT GEMS.—At no time in the history of Portland has been shown the disposition to secure Africa's precious products than at present. This is evidence of the prosperity that exists within our borders. To meet this unusual demand the dealers have fully prepared themselves, and none more so than L. C. Henrichsen, the old and well-known jeweler. These gems are found in value ranging in the thousands. That all may become possessed of these brilliants, prices are scaled to meet the purses of purchasers.

WILL DISCUSS IMMIGRATION.—A special meeting of the board of immigration is called for at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The board will confer with the governor of the state and the fourteen delegates from Multnomah county, and discuss such matters of immigration as can be reached by legislative work. It is desired that the governor and Multnomah's delegation of state representatives attend without fail, for matters of importance and interest will be considered.

CABLE RAILWAY AGAIN.—And now once more comes the welcome news that the long delayed and often deferred cable railway is to be built. Mr. Lynch, who has been endeavoring to make the necessary arrangements in San Francisco for carrying out this enterprise, writes that the matter is practically settled, and that the contract will be signed and the road completed within the time specified.

POPULAR KNIGHT OF THE HAMMER.—Mr. A. B. Richardson, the well-known auctioneer is a busy man these times. This forenoon he will sell at the courthouse door a fine five-acre tract adjoining Highland, and at 7:30 this evening will sell a fine assortment of books at No. 5 Washington street. His winning ways, and silvery voice, cause people to buy freely of whatever he offers.

THE QUINCY HORSE—Has resumed its old time appearance in its dining room and in the number of its guests, Mr. L. P. W. Quimby having again assumed the entire proprietorship. Its being under his personal supervision will be a guarantee of assured comfort to the traveling public, to whom he is known as the most genial of bonifacers.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.—There will be a meeting of young men only at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Secretary C. W. Beers will have general charge of the meeting, and an address will be delivered by Mr. Winslow, the young man who is accompanying Mr. Moody on his tour of revival work. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—Charitably inclined persons willing to assist the ladies of the German Relief Society of this city in bestowing gifts to needy German families for the coming holidays, may do so by leaving articles of any kind with Mrs. H. Hohlman, 46 North Eighth, or with Mrs. R. Whigand, 54 South Fifth streets.

AT THE ARMORY TO-NIGHT.—The usual Saturday night concert and hop will be given at the Armory to-night, and a full turnout of the friends of the regiment is expected. All are invited. Admission only 25 cents. Music from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

A GRAND DANCE.—This evening at Arion hall, over Prentice's music store, "The Mossbacks" will give a grand social. Parson's music in attendance. Admission, gents 50 cents. Go. A good time is assured.

LIKE A FLEA.—That is the way those 10 cent dress goods were picked up yesterday at J. Belling & Co's. The balance, which was kept in reserve, will be sold this afternoon.

ADDITIONAL ROOM SECURED.—The store occupied by Mr. Simon, adjoining H. B. Litt's establishment has been secured by Mr. Litt, who has made concessions which have induced Mr. Simon to vacate on January 1. Mr. Litt needs more room for his rapidly increasing business and must have it at any cost.

A LARGE BEET.—The immigration rooms have lately received a beet that is a marvel in size. It is of the sugar beet variety, and must weigh at least forty pounds. The leaves on it are still green, which shows that it must have been taken from the ground but a short time ago.

A YOUNG THOROUGHBRED.—Mr. L. B. Cox, who has a ranch stocked with horses in Eastern Oregon, has purchased a young thoroughbred Cleveland bay stallion from Ladd and Reed. The animal is only eighteen months old, but is sixteen hands high, and cost $500.

ALL READY.—Everything is in trim again at the Bouquet. Get in while you can. Two weeks more. No reasonable offer refused.

THE DALLES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Bishop Morris will officiate at The Dalles Sunday, the 16th, morning and evening.

THE WHITE IS KING!

The White Sewing Machine Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been awarded a silver medal, the highest and only award for the best family machine at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, and this in competition with the Singer, New Home and Domestic sewing machines. One hundred days of solid competition, in one of the greatest contests ever held in this country, and before a jury of intelligent mechanical experts, the White is pronounced the best, most durable and complete sewing machine made. This is a great victory for the "White" and no doubt will add much to its present popularity. Mr. F. H. Loehler, of 169 Second street, is the authorized representative of the celebrated machine, and will take pleasure in practically demonstrating to you that the White is king! If you would buy the best, BUY THE WHITE.

CARLETON'S LAST NIGHTS.

Sale of seats for the last six nights of the Carleton opera company begins this morning at Prentice's music store and M. A. Gunst & Co.'s. The repertoire is as follows: Monday, Thursday and Saturday matinee, "Mynheer Jan;" Tuesday, last production of "Erminie" Wednesday and Friday, "Dorothy;" Saturday, "Mikado." Owing to a great many people coming in from neighboring towns to attend the matinee to-day the performance will begin promptly at 2 P. M., so as to give them ample time to catch their trains home after the performance. "Erminie" will be the opera presented.

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